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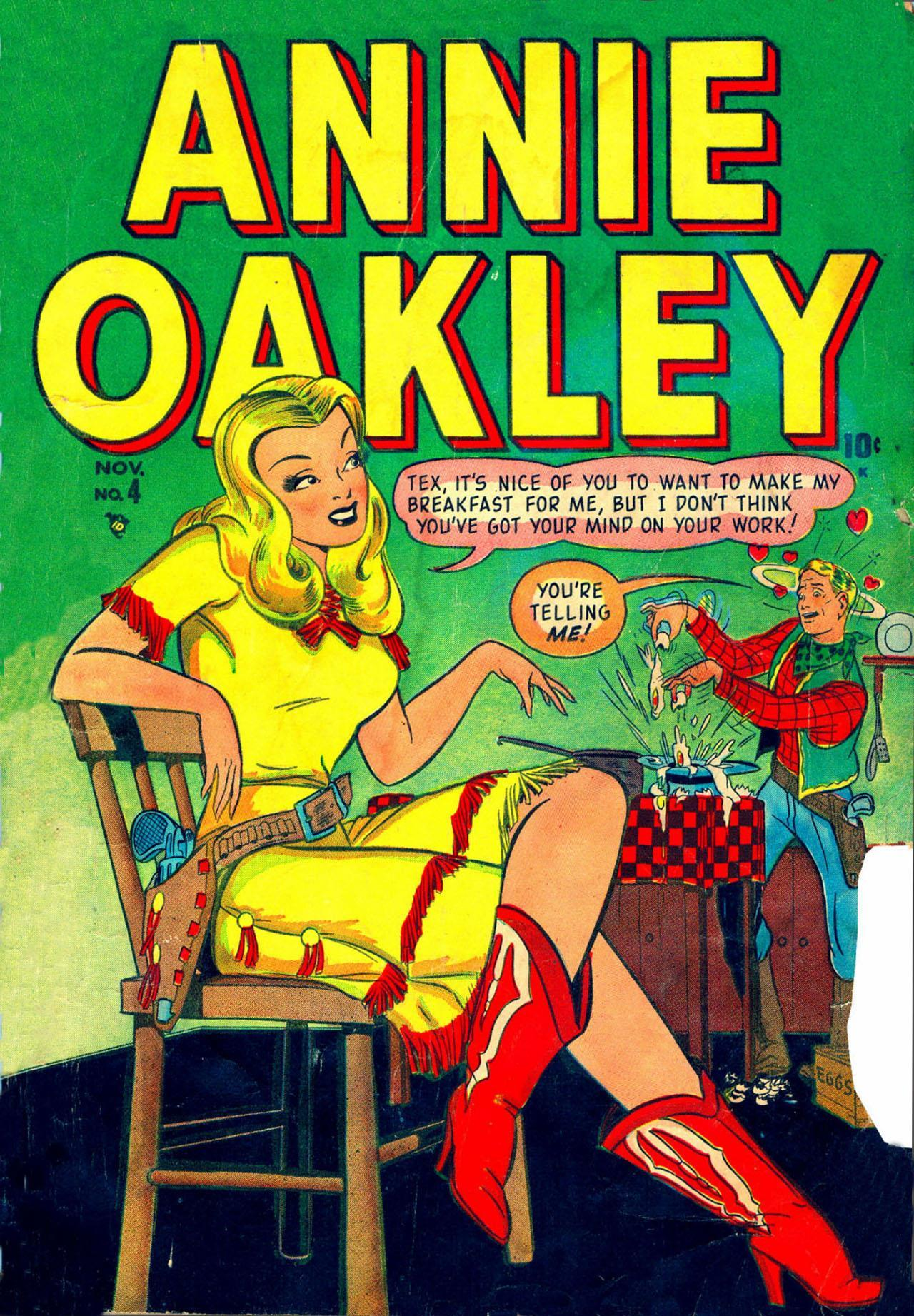
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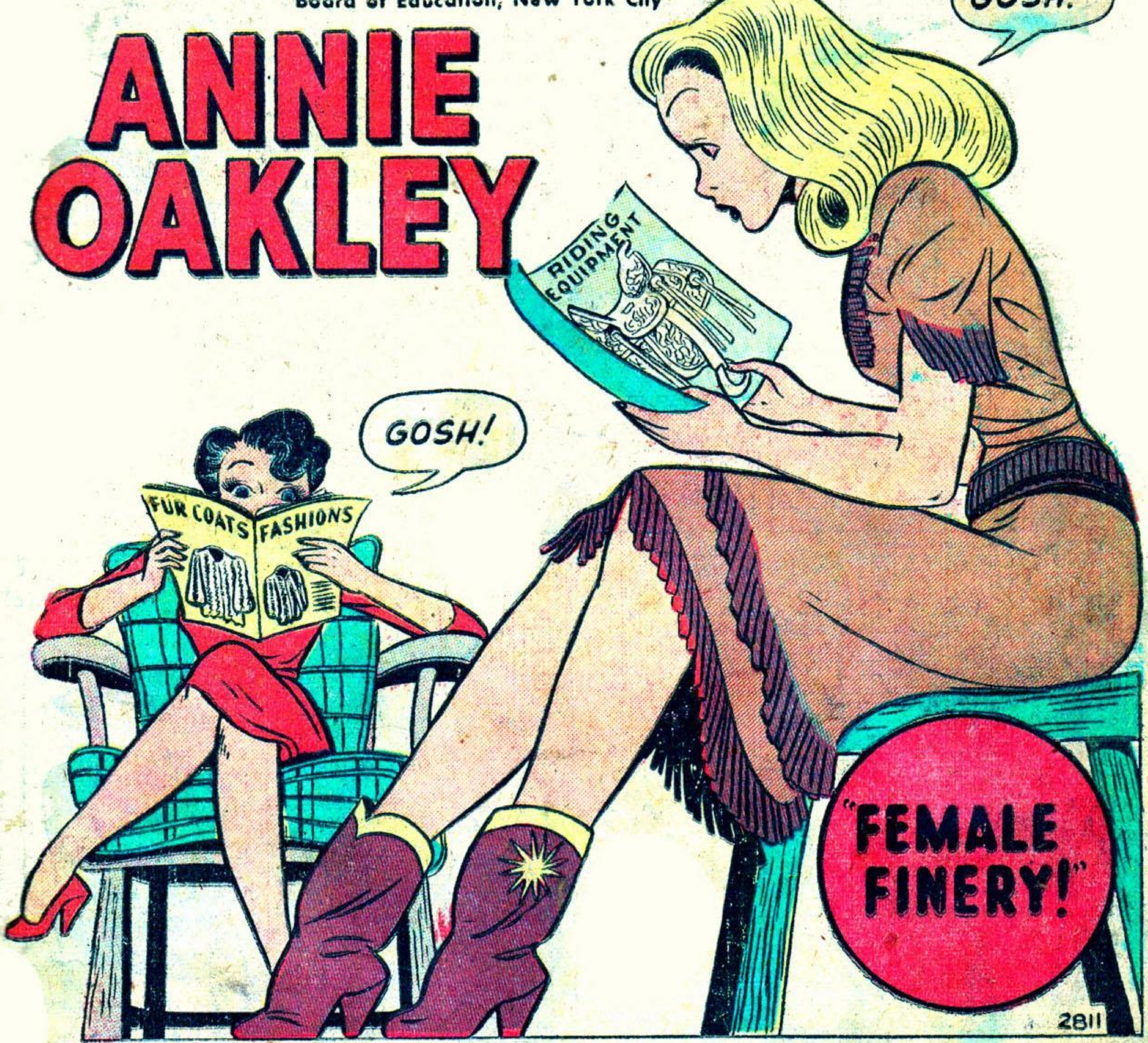
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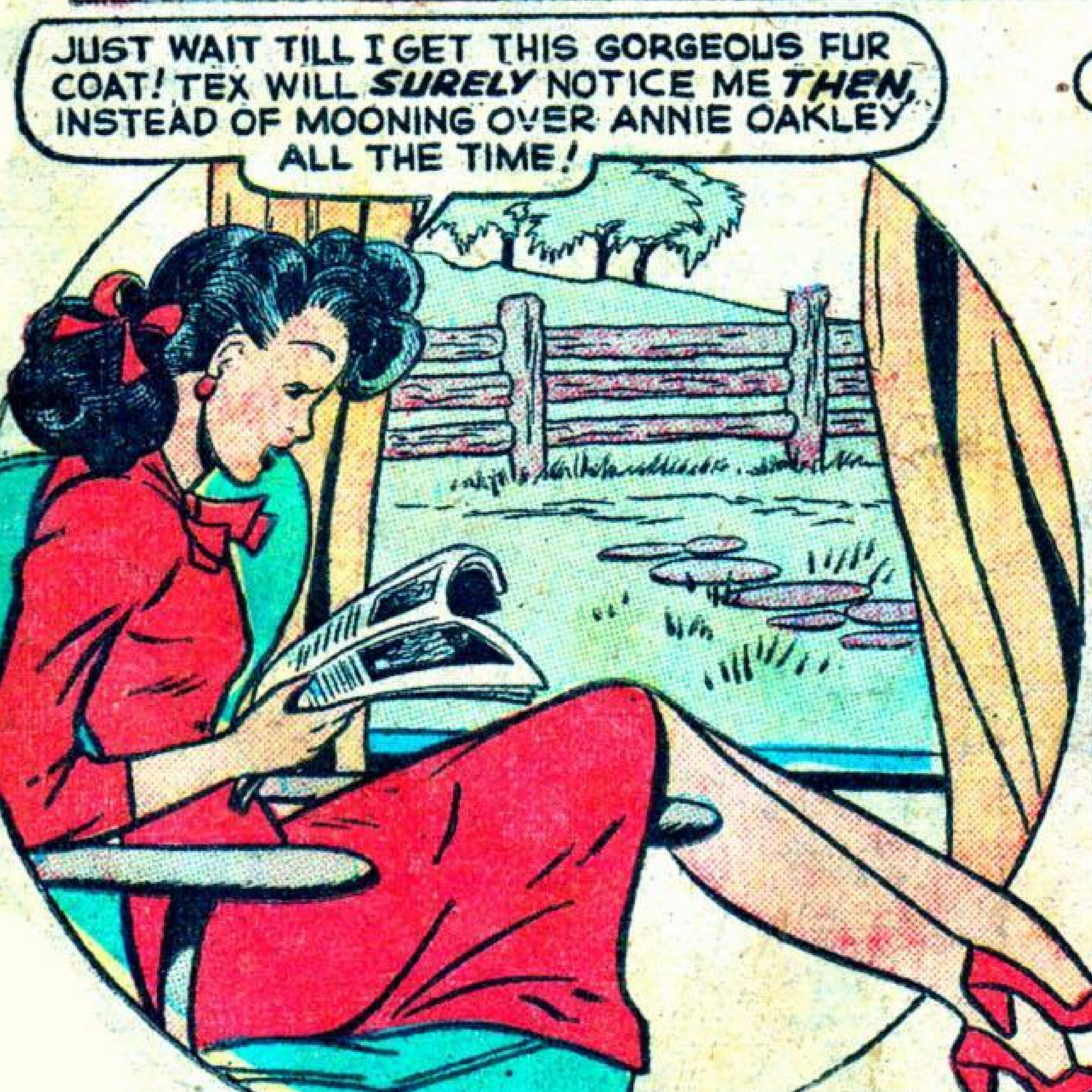
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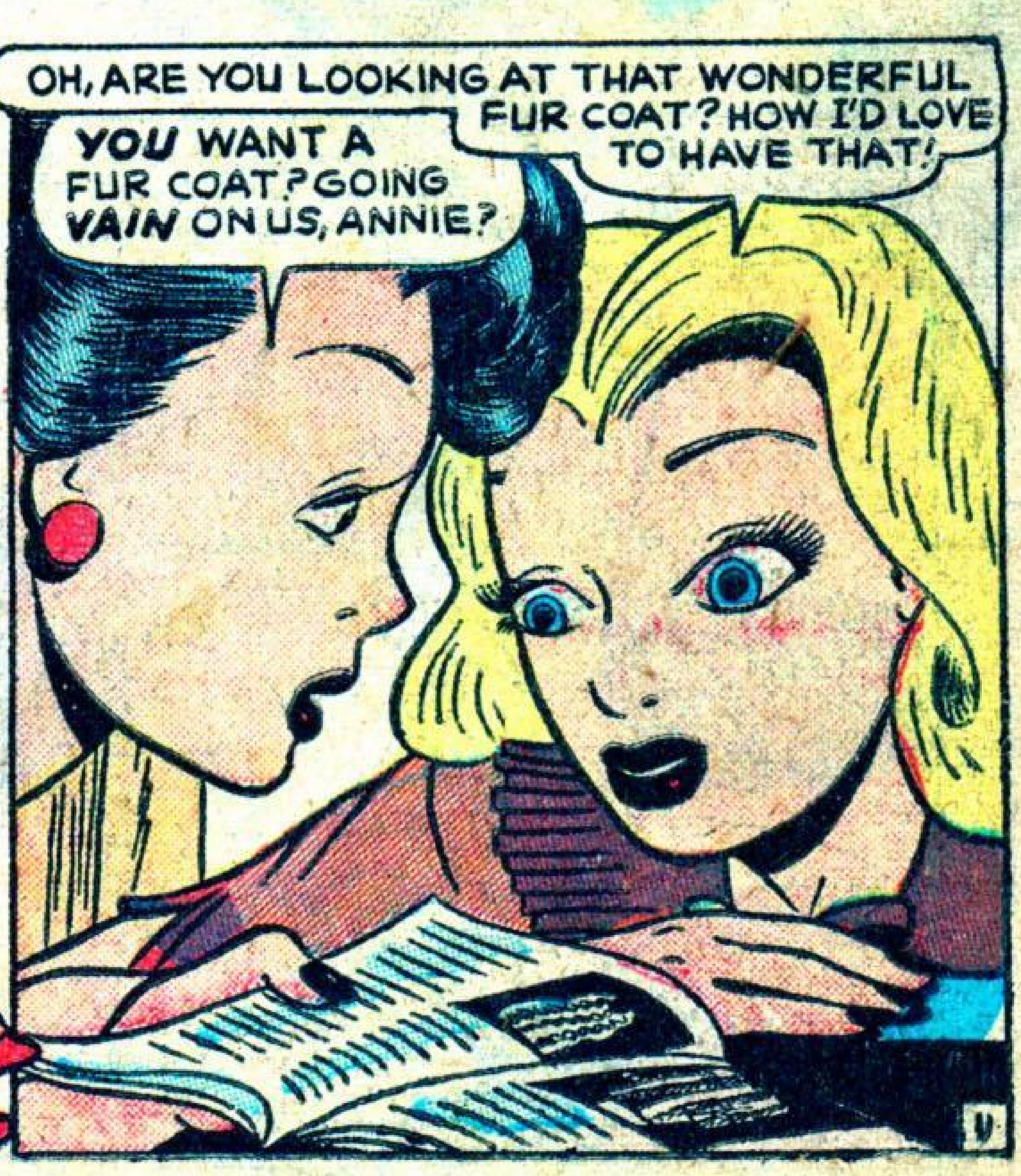
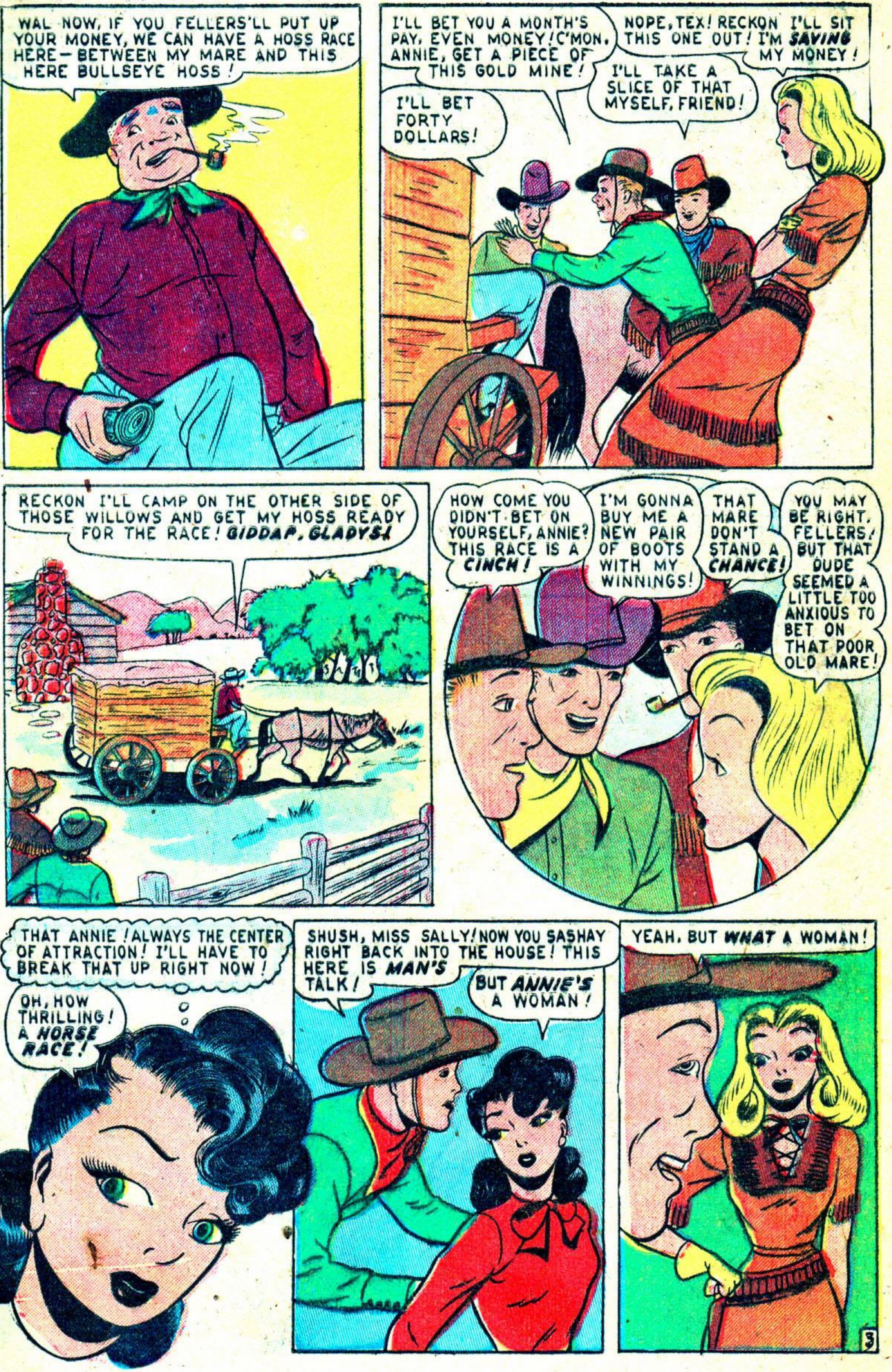

OH, ARE YOU LOOKING AT THAT WONDERFUL FUR COAT? HOW I'D LOVE TO HAVE THAT!
YOU WANT A FUR COAT? GOING *VAIN* ON US, ANNIE?

WHAT A **WONDERFUL** COAT! I'M GOING TO START **SAVING** FOR IT!
YOU COPY CAT! ***I'M*** SAVING FOR IT TOO!
THEN WE'LL **EACH** GET ONE! SEE YOU LATER, SALLY! THE **BOSS** IS CALLING ME!
TEX, YOU AND ANNIE TAKE THE RED BUTTE EDGE AND SEARCH THE DRAWS FOR SLICK EARS! SLIM, YOU... WELL, WHAT IN TARNATION IS ***THIS?***
AND COMING UP THE ROAD...
HOWDY, PODNERS! MY NAME'S PETE, AND I'M LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO **CAMP** FOR THE DAY!
I DON'T BLAME YOU, FRIEND! THAT MARE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S READY TO FALL ***DOWN!***
SHE'S GOT ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE, AND THE OTHER IN A **GOPHER** HOLE!
WAL, NOW, I DON'T TAKE THAT KINDLY AT ALL! I RECKON THIS LITTLE MARE OF MINE CAN SHOW FOOT TO **ANY** CAYUSE ON THIS RANCH!
STRANGER, MY HORSE, BULLSEYE, COULD RUN RINGS AROUND THIS JUGHEAD WITH ONE FOOT ***TIED!***
I'D BET MY LAST SILVER DOLLAR ON **THAT!**
ME, ***TOO!***


WAL NOW, IF YOU FELLERS'LL PUT UP YOUR MONEY, WE CAN HAVE A HOSS RACE HERE—BETWEEN MY MARE AND THIS HERE BULLSEYE HOSS!
I'LL BET YOU A MONTH'S PAY, EVEN MONEY! C'MON, ANNIE, GET A PIECE OF THIS GOLD MINE!
NOPE, TEX! RECKON I'LL SIT THIS ONE OUT! I'M *SAVING* MY MONEY!
I'LL BET FORTY DOLLARS!
I'LL TAKE A SLICE OF THAT MYSELF, FRIEND!
RECKON I'LL CAMP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THOSE WILLOWS AND GET MY HOSS READY FOR THE RACE! *GIDDAP, GLADYS!*
HOW COME YOU DIDN'T BET ON YOURSELF, ANNIE? THIS RACE IS A *CINCH!*
I'M GONNA BUY ME A NEW PAIR OF BOOTS WITH MY WINNINGS!
THAT MARE DON'T STAND A *CHANCE!*
YOU MAY BE RIGHT, FELLERS! BUT THAT DUDE SEEMED A LITTLE TOO ANXIOUS TO BET ON THAT POOR OLD MARE!
THAT ANNIE! ALWAYS THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION! I'LL HAVE TO BREAK THAT UP RIGHT NOW!
OH, HOW THRILLING! A *HORSE RACE!*
SHUSH, MISS SALLY! NOW YOU SASHAY RIGHT BACK INTO THE HOUSE! THIS HERE IS *MAN'S* TALK!
BUT *ANNIE'S* A WOMAN!
YEAH, BUT *WHAT* A WOMAN!
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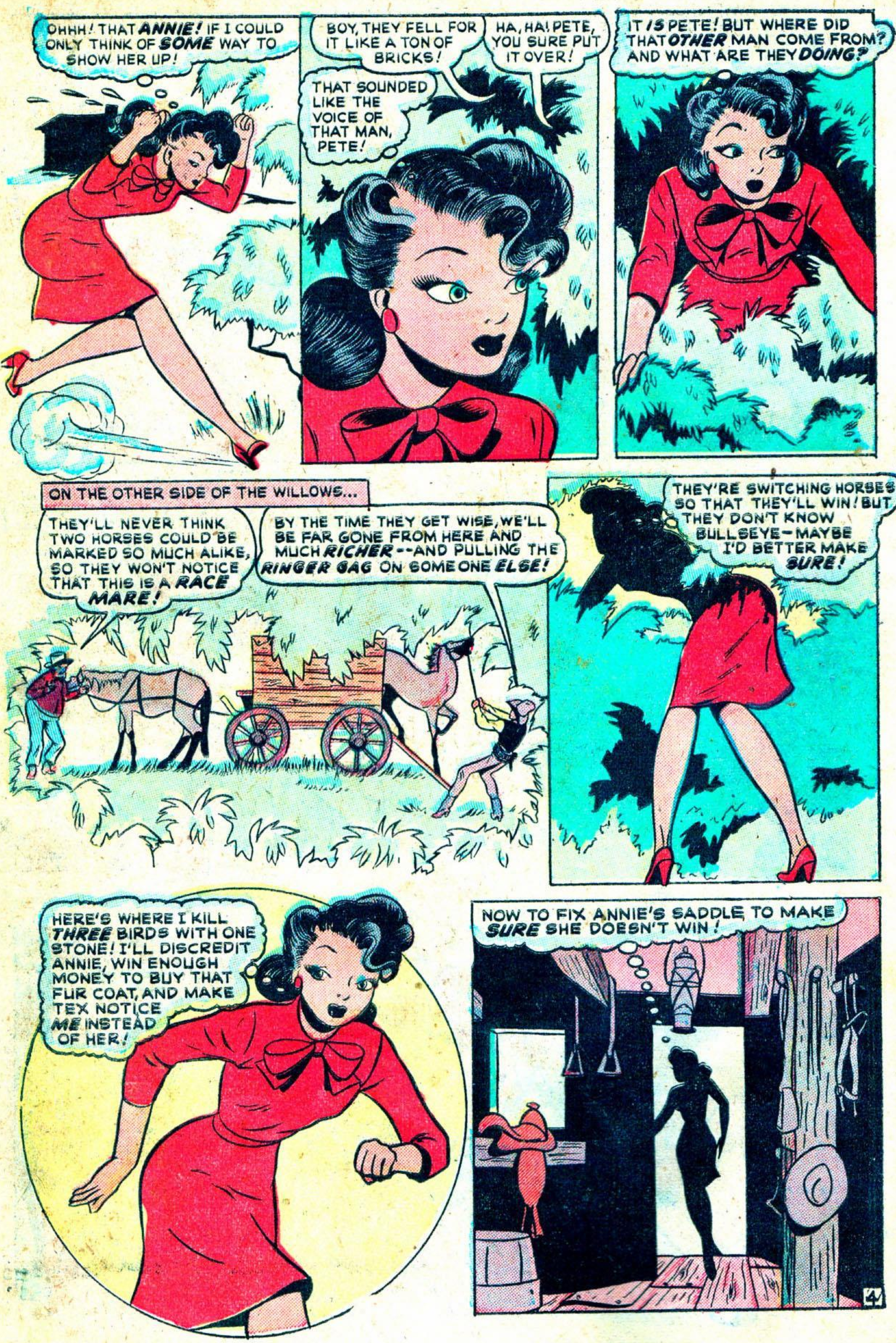
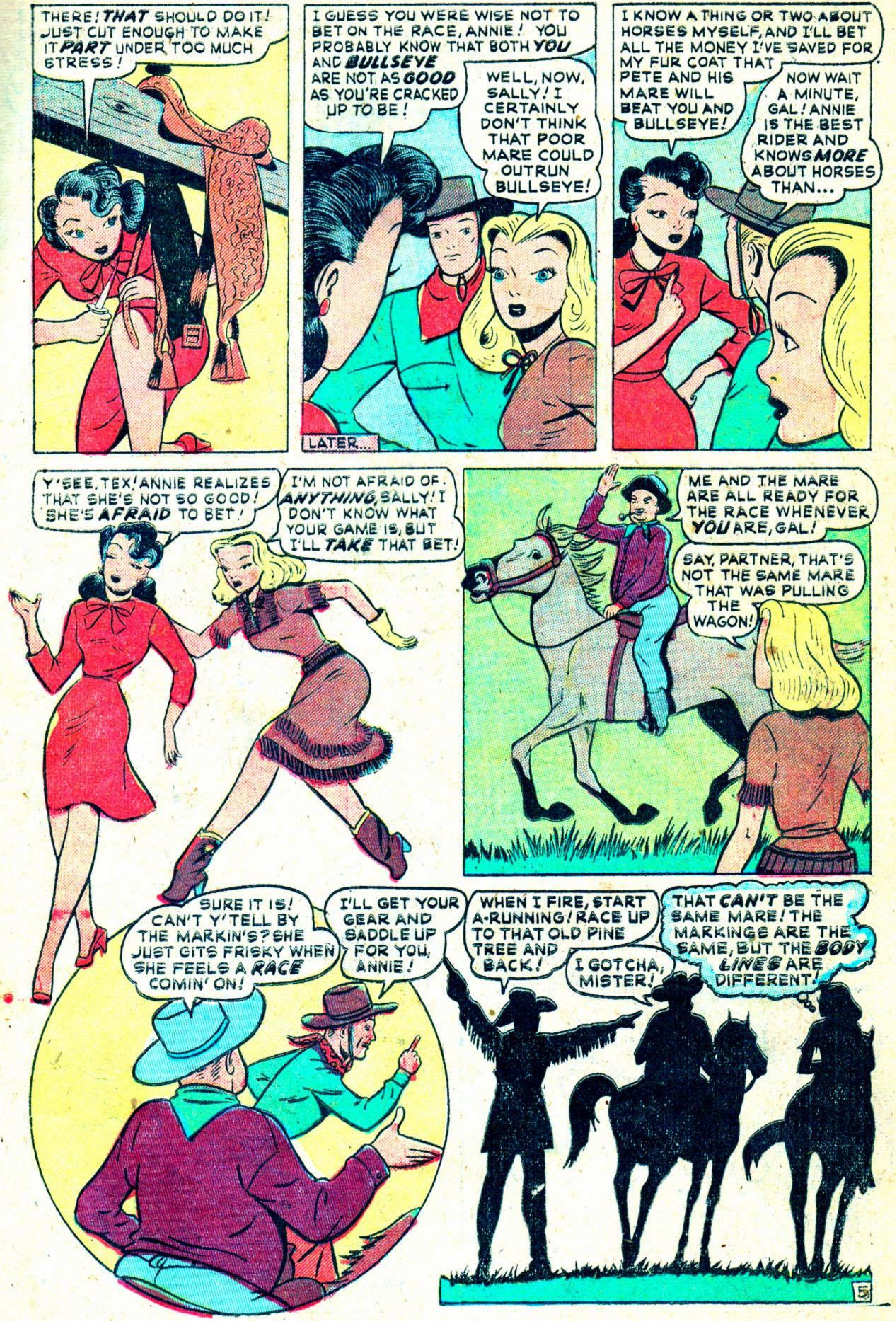
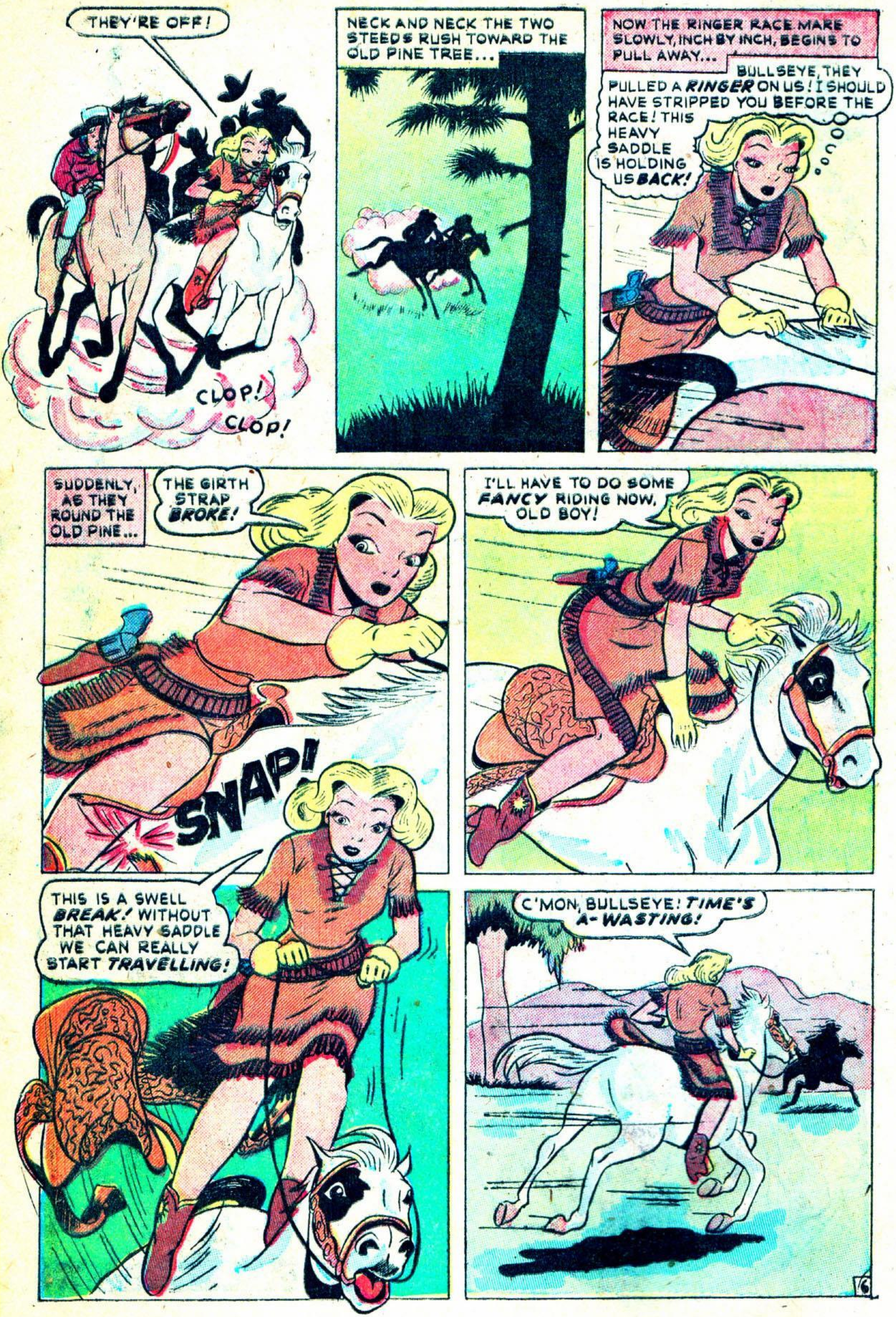
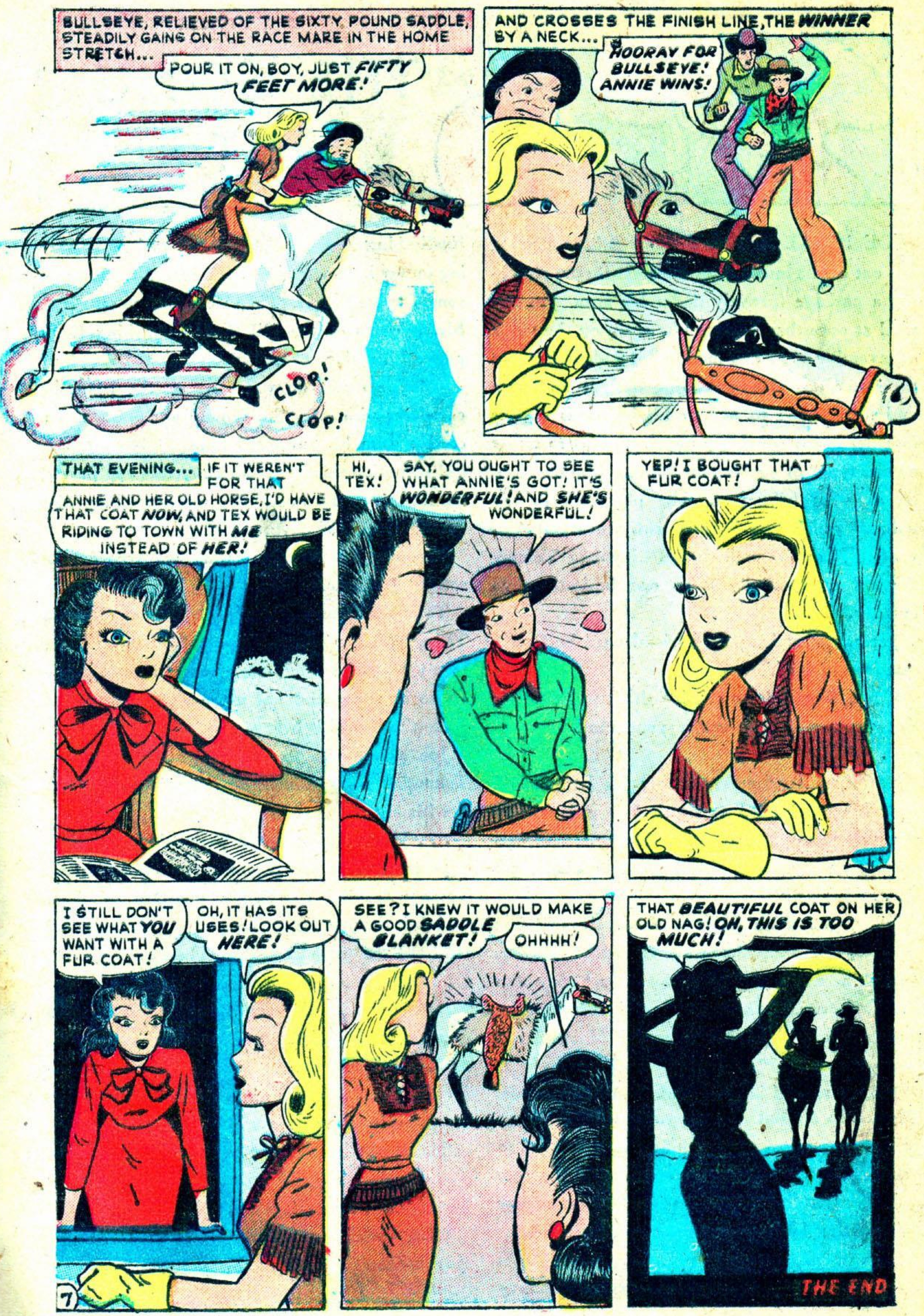
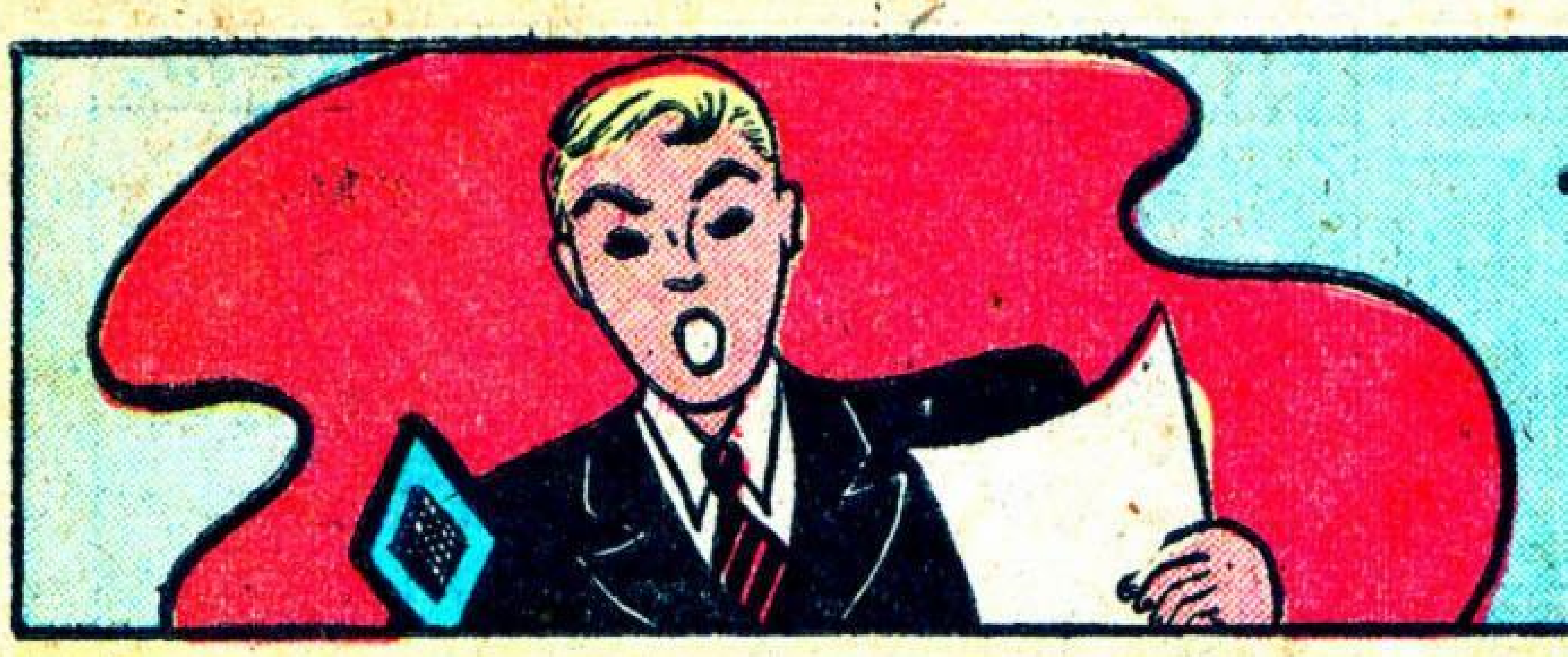

OHHH! THAT ANNIE! IF I COULD ONLY THINK OF SOME WAY TO SHOW HER UP!
BOY, THEY FELL FOR IT LIKE A TON OF BRICKS!
HA, HA! PETE, YOU SURE PUT IT OVER!
THAT SOUNDED LIKE THE VOICE OF THAT MAN, PETE!
IT IS PETE! BUT WHERE DID THAT OTHER MAN COME FROM? AND WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WILLOWS...
THEY'LL NEVER THINK TWO HORSES COULD BE MARKED SO MUCH ALIKE, SO THEY WON'T NOTICE THAT THIS IS A RACE MARE!
BY THE TIME THEY GET WISE, WE'LL BE FAR GONE FROM HERE AND MUCH RICHER--AND PULLING THE RINGER GAG ON SOME ONE ELSE!
THEY'RE SWITCHING HORSES SO THAT THEY'LL WIN! BUT THEY DON'T KNOW BULLSEYE—MAYBE I'D BETTER MAKE SURE!
HERE'S WHERE I KILL THREE BIRDS WITH ONE STONE! I'LL DISCREDIT ANNIE, WIN ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THAT FUR COAT, AND MAKE TEX NOTICE ME INSTEAD OF HER!
NOW TO FIX ANNIE'S SADDLE TO MAKE SURE SHE DOESN'T WIN!


THERE! THAT SHOULD DO IT! JUST CUT ENOUGH TO MAKE IT PART UNDER TOO MUCH STRESS!
LATER...
I GUESS YOU WERE WISE NOT TO BET ON THE RACE, ANNIE! YOU PROBABLY KNOW THAT BOTH YOU AND BULLSEYE ARE NOT AS GOOD AS YOU'RE CRACKED UP TO BE!
WELL, NOW, SALLY! I CERTAINLY DON'T THINK THAT POOR MARE COULD OUTRUN BULLSEYE!
I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT HORSES MYSELF, AND I'LL BET ALL THE MONEY I'VE SAVED FOR MY FUR COAT THAT PETE AND HIS MARE WILL BEAT YOU AND BULLSEYE!
NOW WAIT A MINUTE, GAL! ANNIE IS THE BEST RIDER AND KNOWS MORE ABOUT HORSES THAN...
Y'SEE, TEX! ANNIE REALIZES THAT SHE'S NOT SO GOOD! SHE'S AFRAID TO BET!
I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING, SALLY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME IS, BUT I'LL TAKE THAT BET!
ME AND THE MARE ARE ALL READY FOR THE RACE WHENEVER YOU ARE, GAL!
SAY, PARTNER, THAT'S NOT THE SAME MARE THAT WAS PULLING THE WAGON!
SURE IT IS! CAN'T Y'TELL BY THE MARKIN'S? SHE JUST GITS FRISKY WHEN SHE FEELS A RACE COMIN' ON!
I'LL GET YOUR GEAR AND SADDLE UP FOR YOU, ANNIE!
WHEN I FIRE, START A-RUNNING! RACE UP TO THAT OLD PINE TREE AND BACK!
I GOTCHA, MISTER!
THAT CAN'T BE THE SAME MARE! THE MARKINGS ARE THE SAME, BUT THE BODY LINES ARE DIFFERENT!


THEY'RE OFF!
CLOP! CLOP!
NECK AND NECK THE TWO STEEDS RUSH TOWARD THE OLD PINE TREE...
NOW THE RINGER RACE MARE SLOWLY, INCH BY INCH, BEGINS TO PULL AWAY...
BULLSEYE, THEY PULLED A *RINGER* ON US! I SHOULD HAVE STRIPPED YOU BEFORE THE RACE! THIS HEAVY SADDLE IS HOLDING US *BACK!*
SUDDENLY, AS THEY ROUND THE OLD PINE...
THE GIRTH STRAP *BROKE!*
SNAP!
I'LL HAVE TO DO SOME *FANCY* RIDING NOW, OLD BOY!
THIS IS A SWELL *BREAK!* WITHOUT THAT HEAVY SADDLE WE CAN REALLY START *TRAVELLING!*
C'MON, BULLSEYE! *TIME'S A-WASTING!*


BULLSEYE, RELIEVED OF THE SIXTY POUND SADDLE, STEADILY GAINS ON THE RACE MARE IN THE HOME STRETCH...
POUR IT ON, BOY, JUST *FIFTY FEET MORE!*
CLOP! CLOP!
AND CROSSES THE FINISH LINE, THE *WINNER* BY A NECK...
HOORAY FOR BULLSEYE! ANNIE WINS!
THAT EVENING...
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT ANNIE AND HER OLD HORSE, I'D HAVE THAT COAT *NOW*, AND TEX WOULD BE RIDING TO TOWN WITH *ME* INSTEAD OF *HER!*
HI, TEX!
SAY, YOU OUGHT TO SEE WHAT ANNIE'S GOT! IT'S *WONDERFUL!* AND *SHE'S* WONDERFUL!
YEP! I BOUGHT THAT FUR COAT!
I STILL DON'T SEE WHAT *YOU* WANT WITH A FUR COAT!
OH, IT HAS ITS USES! LOOK OUT *HERE!*
SEE? I KNEW IT WOULD MAKE A GOOD *SADDLE BLANKET!*
OHHHH!
THAT *BEAUTIFUL* COAT ON HER OLD NAG! *OH, THIS IS TOO MUCH!*
THE END



THE SONG HIT

JOE BLAKE spotted Tommy Adams coming out of the music shop on Main Street, clutching a package furtively under his arm. Joe figured at once that Tommy was again on the verge of inventing some new mechanical gadget, because the latter was always drawing designs on paper and then trying to nail or bind various objects together in the seemingly hopeless effort to create a "new type" of washing machine or film developer, or what have you. The playroom in the Adams' cellar was littered with discarded "inventions," as the active mind of young Tommy skipped unexpectedly from one brainstorm to another.

Joe ran after his young friend until he finally caught up with him.

"Hey, Tommy," he cried, "what's up? What's that you're carrying under your arm? Lemme see . . ."

Tommy seemed annoyed that Joe had chased after him, and tried to brush him off. "Can't stop to talk to you now, Joe. Got something important on my mind, and I gotta be alone, get it . . . ALONE!"

"Hey, you don't have to shout at me," Joe said, in the best hurt-tone he could muster. "That's no way to treat a friend . . . a buddy who has always stuck with you, through thick and thin, through good times and adversity! Maybe I can help you out, eh?"

Tommy turned his best look of disdain at Joe. "*You*, help *me* out . . . are you kidding? Listen, Joe, I can't waste time standing here talking to you. I got big things on my mind, see?" Tommy glared at his chum, as if daring him to dispute the fact that he had "big things on his mind."

"Aw, guess I might as well tell you, or you'll pester me until you drive me crazy," Tommy finally blurted out. "I'm going to make a recording on my home-recorder . . . a recording of a new song I wrote myself. Then I'm going to take it to Mr. Higgins of the Hit Song Publishing Company. I'll make a million!"

All Joe could do was stare at the would-be composer with awe. So Tommy was going to record a song he composed himself! No mechanical invention this time—no automatic rug beater, no rocket to the moon; this was something new for the genius of Saybrook High . . . a song!

"Er, may I listen to you while you record your song?" Joe asked.

Tommy seemed thoughtful for a moment. Then, "Well, all right, I guess I'll let you listen to my musical masterpiece. But you gotta promise to be quiet and not make any noise at all, while the record is being cut."

Joe promised. So off they both hastened, Tommy still clutching the fresh record plate under his arm.

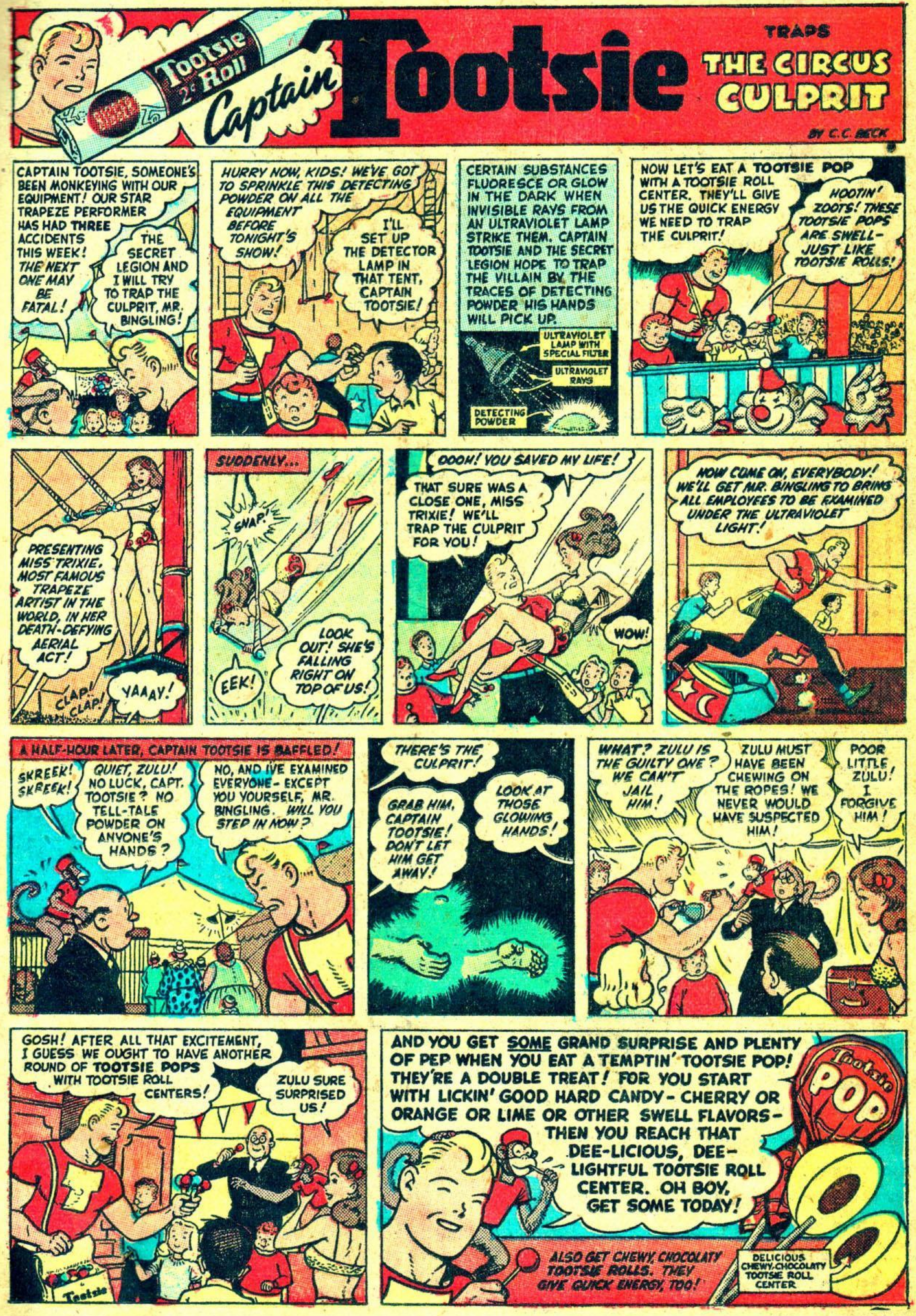
. . . When they reached Tommy's house, they went at once to the playroom in the basement. Tommy seemed completely unaware of Joe's presence now, as he unwrapped his package and removed the plate carefully. Then he lifted the lid from the recording machine, and placed the record on the velvet-cushioned turntable. A gleam of anticipation seemed to light up his eyes, as he hummed some obscure tune under his breath. Joe guessed it was a portion of Tommy's masterpiece which he was about to record.

Then a sudden thought struck Joe. How could Tommy make a recording of his song, if he had no music to accompany him?

"Say, Tommy . . . how can you record your song without a piano? How are you gonna do it, huh?"

Captain Tootsie TRAPS THE CIRCUS CULPRIT

BY C.C. BECK


Tootsie 2¢ Roll
CAPTAIN TOOTSIE, SOMEONE'S BEEN MONKEYING WITH OUR EQUIPMENT! OUR STAR TRAPEZE PERFORMER HAS HAD THREE ACCIDENTS THIS WEEK! THE NEXT ONE MAY BE FATAL!
THE SECRET LEGION AND I WILL TRY TO TRAP THE CULPRIT, MR. BINGLING!
HURRY NOW, KIDS! WE'VE GOT TO SPRINKLE THIS DETECTING POWDER ON ALL THE EQUIPMENT BEFORE TONIGHT'S SHOW!
I'LL SET UP THE DETECTOR LAMP IN THAT TENT, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!
CERTAIN SUBSTANCES FLUORESCE OR GLOW IN THE DARK WHEN INVISIBLE RAYS FROM AN ULTRAVIOLET LAMP STRIKE THEM. CAPTAIN TOOTSIE AND THE SECRET LEGION HOPE TO TRAP THE VILLAIN BY THE TRACES OF DETECTING POWDER HIS HANDS WILL PICK UP.
ULTRAVIOLET LAMP WITH SPECIAL FILTER
ULTRAVIOLET RAYS
DETECTING POWDER
NOW LET'S EAT A TOOTSIE POP WITH A TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER. THEY'LL GIVE US THE QUICK ENERGY WE NEED TO TRAP THE CULPRIT!
HOOTIN' ZOOTS! THESE TOOTSIE POPS ARE SWELL— JUST LIKE TOOTSIE ROLLS!
PRESENTING MISS TRIXIE, MOST FAMOUS TRAPEZE ARTIST IN THE WORLD, IN HER DEATH-DEFYING AERIAL ACT!
CLAP! CLAP!
YAAAY!
SUDDENLY...
SNAP!
EEK!
LOOK OUT! SHE'S FALLING RIGHT ON TOP OF US!
OOOH! YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
THAT SURE WAS A CLOSE ONE, MISS TRIXIE! WE'LL TRAP THE CULPRIT FOR YOU!
WOW!
NOW COME ON, EVERYBODY! WE'LL GET MR. BINGLING TO BRING ALL EMPLOYEES TO BE EXAMINED UNDER THE ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT!
A HALF-HOUR LATER, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE IS BAFFLED!
SKREEK! SKREEK!
QUIET, ZULU! NO LUCK, CAPT. TOOTSIE? NO TELL-TALE POWDER ON ANYONE'S HANDS?
NO, AND I'VE EXAMINED EVERYONE - EXCEPT YOU YOURSELF, MR. BINGLING. WILL YOU STEP IN NOW?
THERE'S THE CULPRIT!
GRAB HIM, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
LOOK AT THOSE GLOWING HANDS!
WHAT? ZULU IS THE GUILTY ONE? WE CAN'T JAIL HIM!
ZULU MUST HAVE BEEN CHEWING ON THE ROPES! WE NEVER WOULD HAVE SUSPECTED HIM!
POOR LITTLE ZULU! I FORGIVE HIM!
GOSH! AFTER ALL THAT EXCITEMENT, I GUESS WE OUGHT TO HAVE ANOTHER ROUND OF TOOTSIE POPS WITH TOOTSIE ROLL CENTERS!
ZULU SURE SURPRISED US!
Tootsie
AND YOU GET SOME GRAND SURPRISE AND PLENTY OF PEP WHEN YOU EAT A TEMPTIN' TOOTSIE POP! THEY'RE A DOUBLE TREAT! FOR YOU START WITH LICKIN' GOOD HARD CANDY - CHERRY OR ORANGE OR LIME OR OTHER SWELL FLAVORS - THEN YOU REACH THAT DEE-LICIOUS, DEE-LIGHTFUL TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER. OH BOY, GET SOME TODAY!
Tootsie POP
ALSO GET CHEWY, CHOCOLATY TOOTSIE ROLLS. THEY GIVE QUICK ENERGY, TOO!
DELICIOUS CHEWY, CHOCOLATY TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER

Tommy turned toward Joe as if seeing him for the first time that day. "Please do not display your ignorance, my unintelligent Mr. Blake. A song hit such as I have written does not need any form of musical accompaniment whatsoever! The very brilliance of the song itself will impress Mr. Higgins, impress him I say to such a degree, that any form of instrumental accompaniment would be but an unwanted intruder."

Hmm, that's how a guy speaks who reads Shakespeare in his spare time, Joe thought to himself. But he still didn't believe that Tommy's recording would be a success without a piano to accompany him. Joe would have been only too happy to whip out his harmonica and help his friend out. But he thought better of suggesting this to Tommy. Couldn't tell about these temperamental musicians . . . he might start pulling out his hair and chasing Joe out. Better keep my mouth shut, Joe figured, and just sit back and see what happens.

Complete silence reigned in the playroom. At last Tommy was ready. He withdrew a folded piece of paper from his pocket. So this was the song, Joe thought. Tommy cleared his throat . . . then he lifted the arm of the recorder and got set to place it down gently on the disc. But before he did so, he turned to Joe and glared at him a brief instant, as if to say, Remember, not a sound now!

Then Tommy let the pickup arm settle onto the disc. The tiny strands of wire began to unwind as the needle picked out the circular grooves on the disc. Tommy lifted the microphone and, holding it in his right hand, and the sheet of paper in his left, he began to sing his masterpiece.

"I'll croon a love tune by the lagoon with you, June . . ."

Joe could hardly believe his ears. Was Tommy serious? Did he really think he was recording a new song hit, and that Mr. Higgins would actually consent to listen to this horrible tune? More likely he would throw Tommy out bodily after hearing this first line of the song!

But Tommy seemed completely unaware of the turmoil he was creating in the mind of his young friend. He kept on with the miserable melody he had written down on that piece of paper.

"We'll glide along in the canoe, just me and you, on the lagoon
And I'll croon my love tune to you, June . . ."

Joe tried to cover his ears with his hands, but it didn't do much good. Tommy was so wrapped up in his song, that he was singing at the top of his lungs, and the strains of "croon, tune, and June" penetrated to Joe's throbbing brain. Poor Tommy, Joe thought, he will not only be thrown out by Mr. Higgins, but he will likewise become the laughing stock of Saybrook High. Can I let this horrible thing happen to my friend?

There was only one thing to do . . . drastic, perhaps, but the *only* thing. Joe burst into sudden laughter . . . loud and blustering laughter, derisive laughter.

Tommy stopped singing and turned angrily to the other boy. "YOU . . . YOU . . . I WARNED YOU NOT TO . . .

But Joe would not let him finish. He continued to laugh uncontrollably. Between bursts of laughter he would sputter a few words: "Oh, how funny can a guy be . . .Ha! Ha! Croon, tune, June . . . Ha! Ha! What're you tryin' to do, make . . . Ha! Ha! . . . make June McCoy hate you the rest of your life? . . . Ha! Ha! . . . If she ever knew you wrote such a song, and used her name, and even made a recording of it . . . Ha! Ha! . . . she'd probably die of mortification!"

The look of anger left Tommy's face. It was true that he had written the song for June McCoy. But the million dollars he hoped to make with it was to be all for her! But if the song would turn into a fiasco; if June would hate him for it, like Joe said . . .

With sudden resolution, he snatched the disc and shattered it against the wall. Joe stopped laughing abruptly. He had succeeded in making his friend see the folly of his ways, but had he also lost his friend in the process? He glanced at Tommy uneasily. But he needn't have worried.

A smile began to form and broaden on Tommy's face. He winked at Joe and pointed a thumb backwards toward the recording machine.

"Wonder if anyone would be interested in buying it . . . cheap?"

And then the two boys both burst into laughter and ran out of the basement, leaving a perfectly good recorder to rot and rust with the remains of a would-be perpetual motion machine, a time machine, and a mechanical robot!

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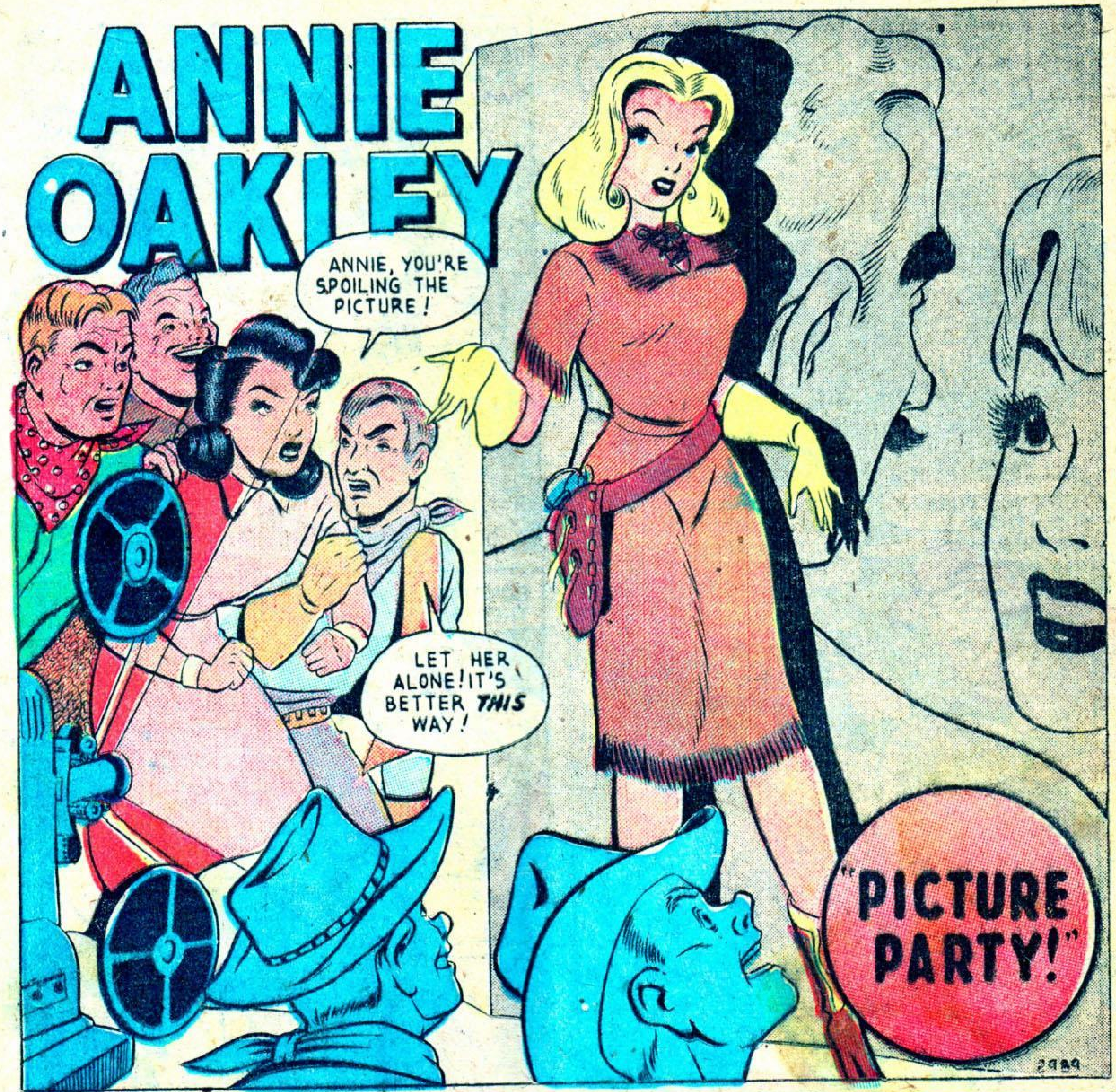
ANNIE OAKLEY

"PICTURE PARTY!"


ANNIE, YOU'RE SPOILING THE PICTURE!
LET HER ALONE! IT'S BETTER *THIS* WAY!
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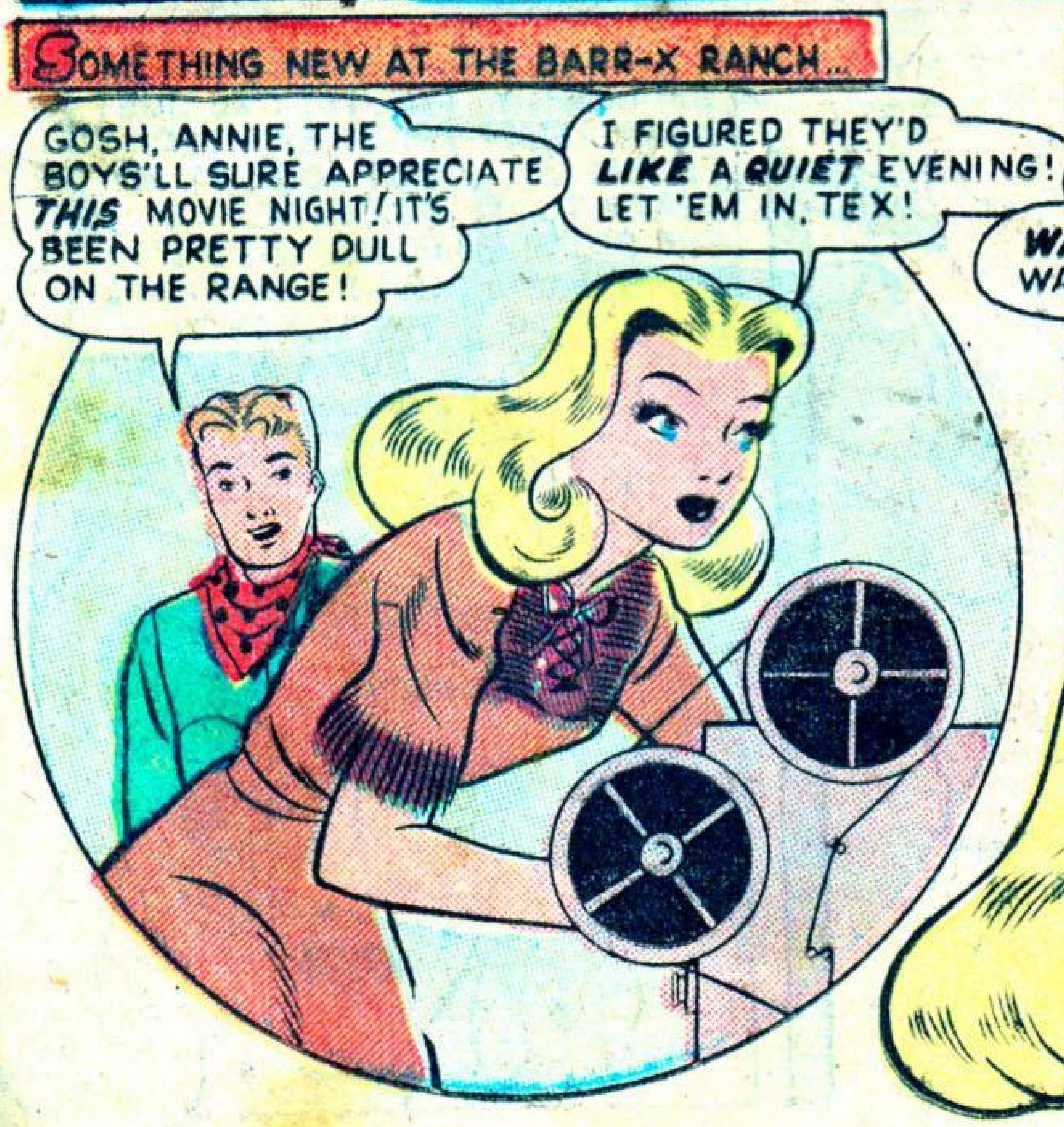
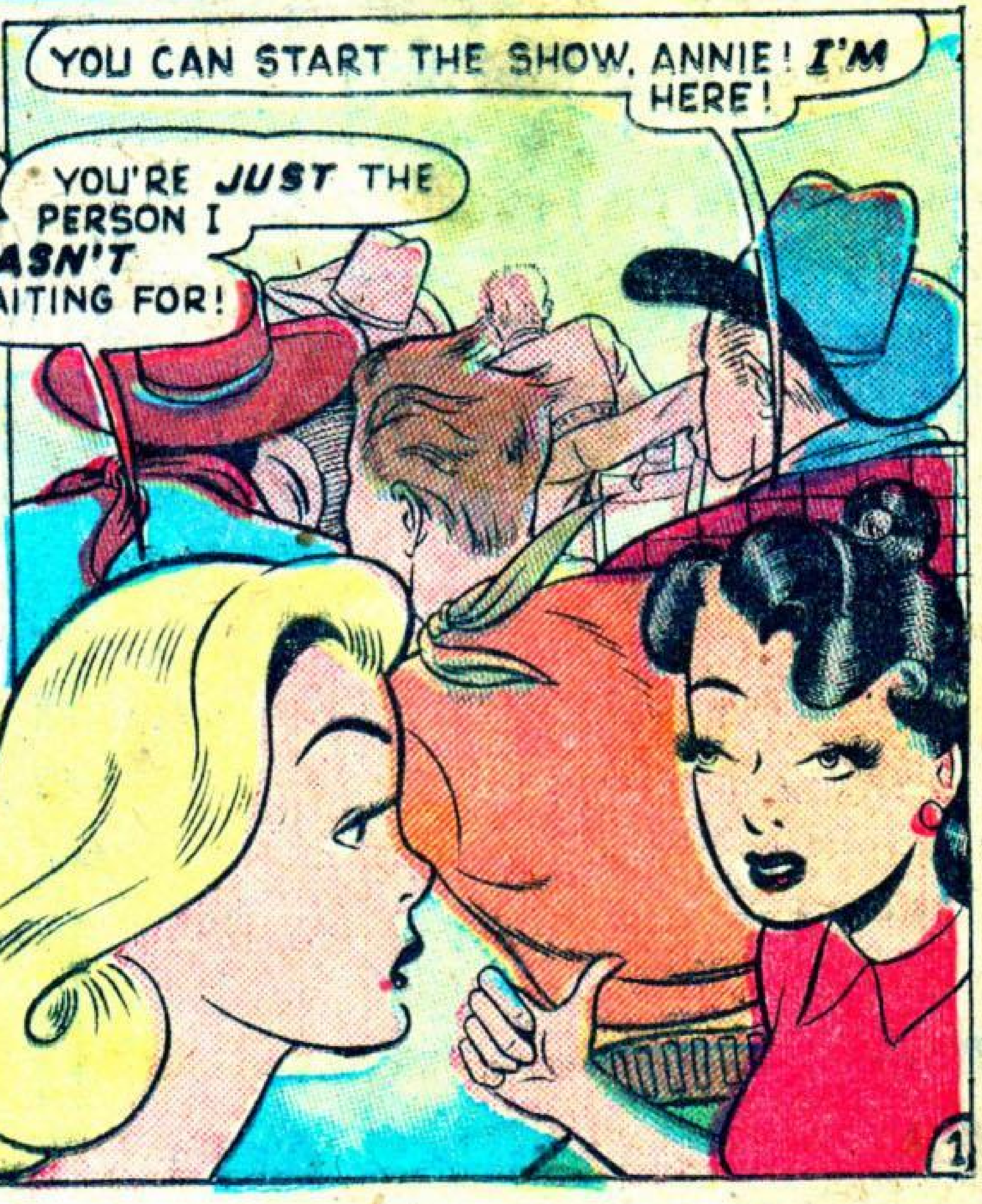
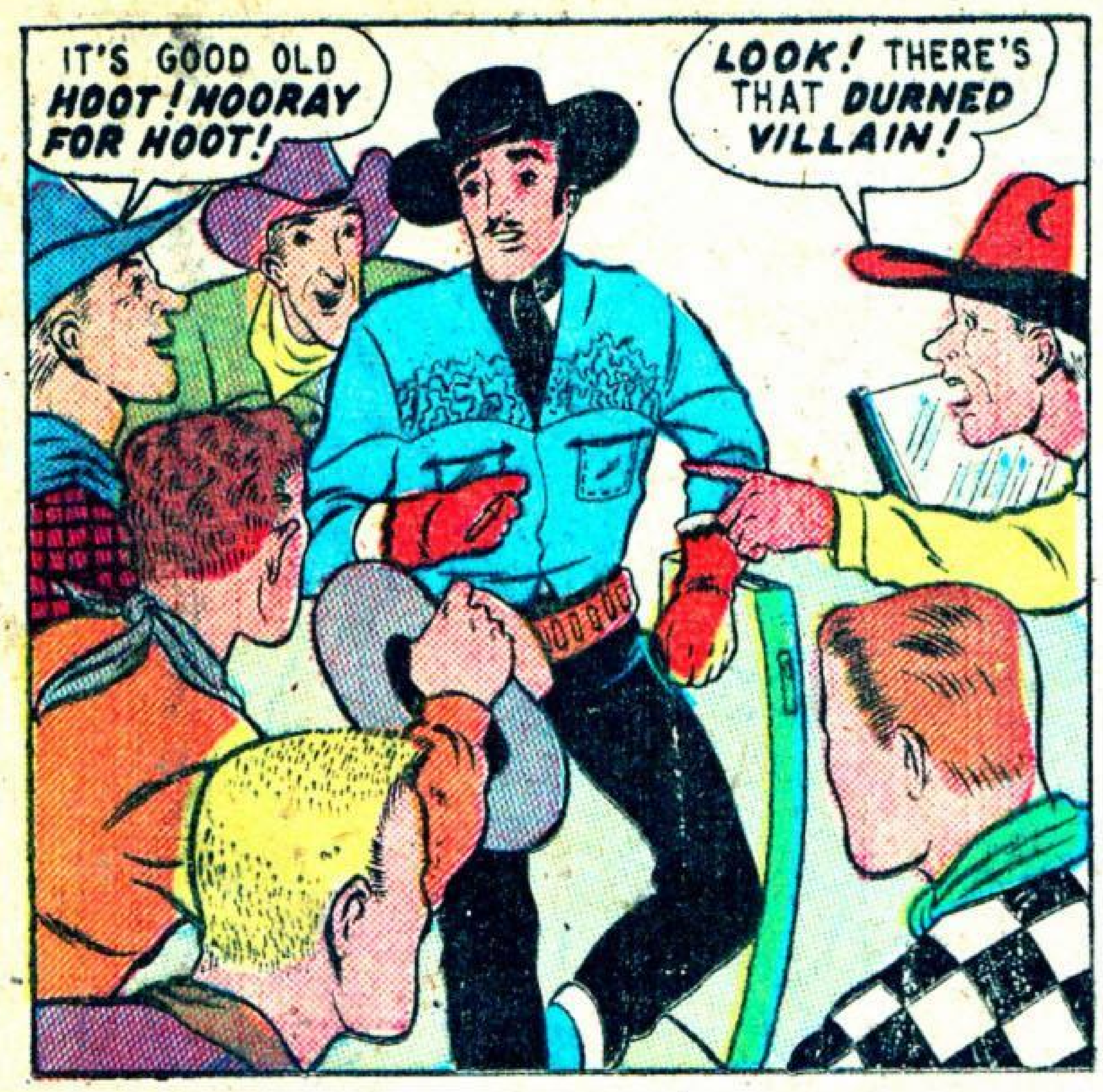
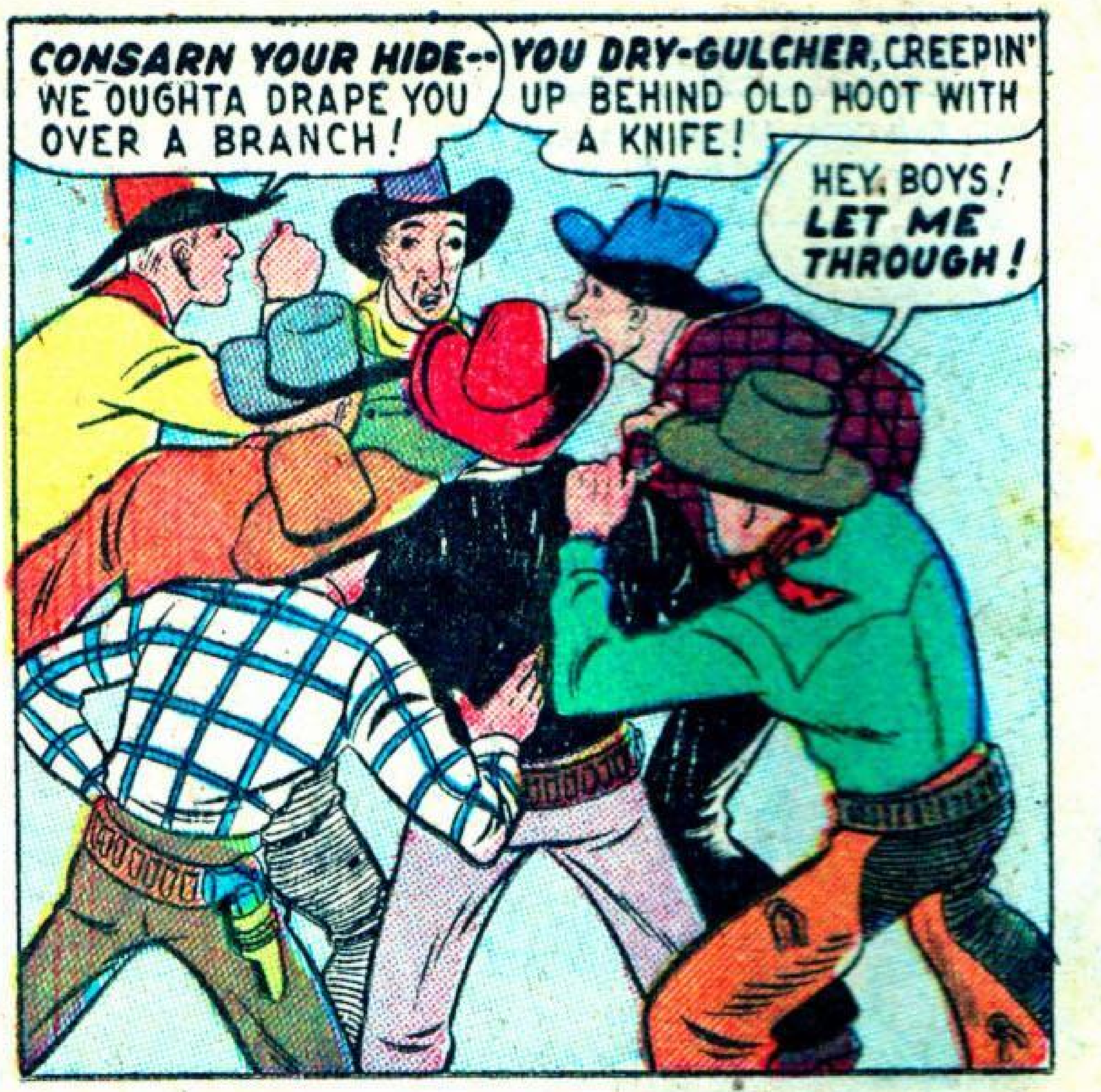

SOMETHING NEW AT THE BARR-X RANCH...
GOSH, ANNIE, THE BOYS'LL SURE APPRECIATE *THIS* MOVIE NIGHT! IT'S BEEN PRETTY DULL ON THE RANGE!
I FIGURED THEY'D *LIKE A QUIET* EVENING! LET 'EM IN, TEX!

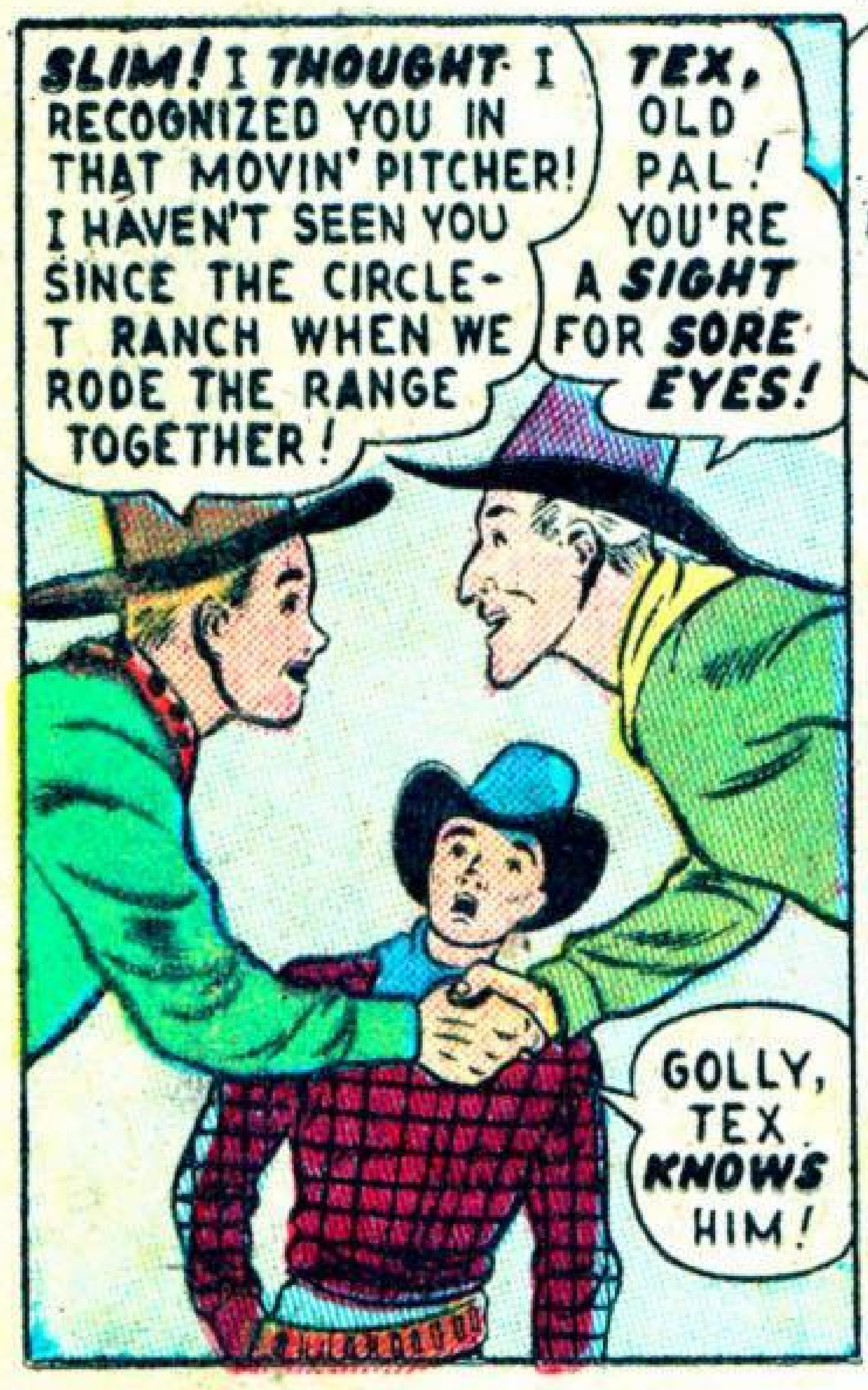

YOU CAN START THE SHOW, ANNIE! *I'M* HERE!
YOU'RE *JUST* THE PERSON I *WASN'T* WAITING FOR!

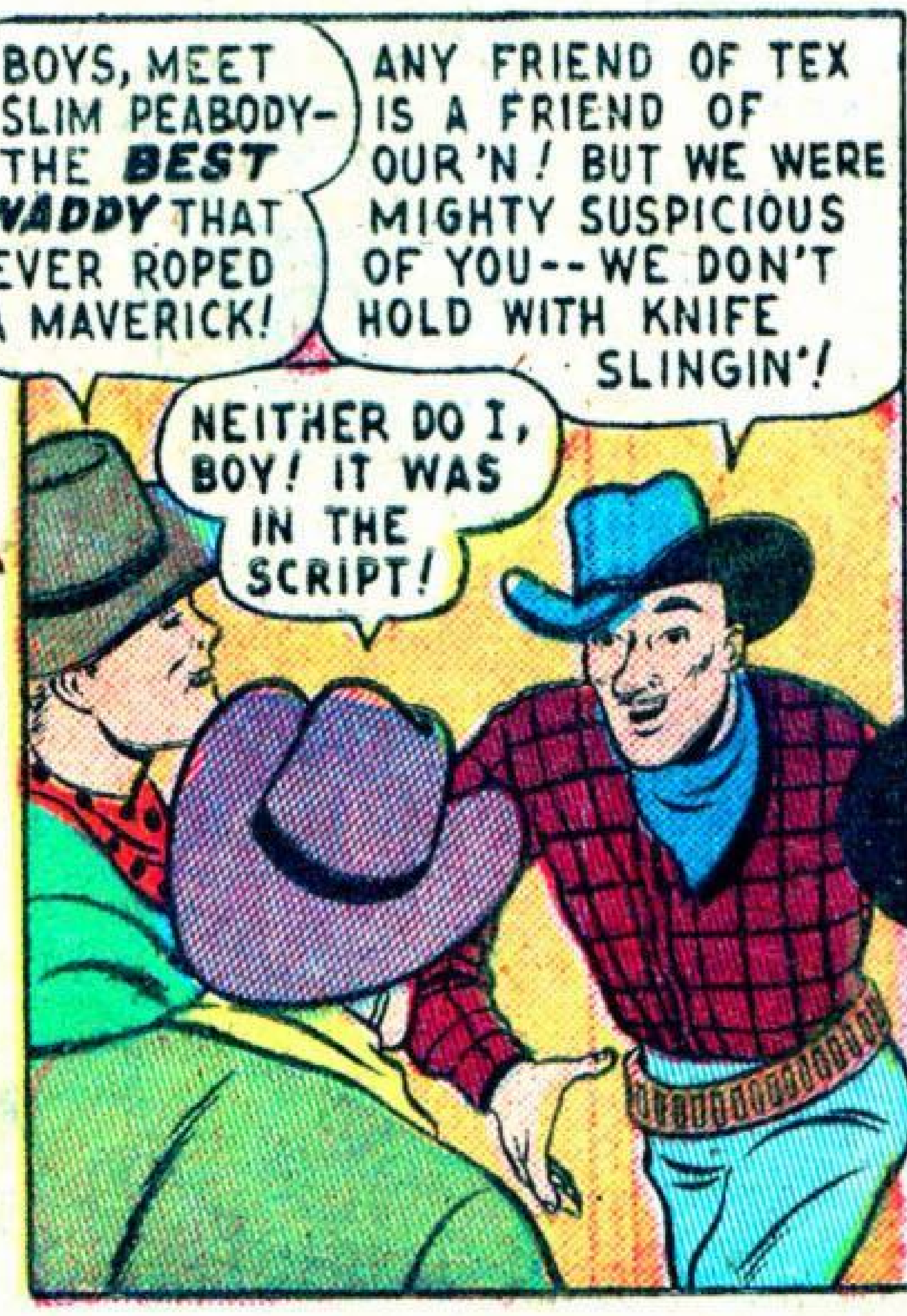
THE PICTURE STARTS AND...
THAT THERE HOOT HACKNEY IS A RUGGED FELLER!
YEP!
RECKON EVERYTHING IS PEACABLE HERE! NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT
HOOT! BEHIND YOU!
HOOT, YOU DURNED FOOL! TURN AROUND!
LET THAT ORNERY, SIDE-WINDIN' DRY-GULCHER HAVE IT, BOYS!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BOYS! HAVE YOU ALL GONE PLUMB LOCO? THIS IS ONLY A MOVIE SHOW!
ANNIE, IT WAS SO REAL-LIKE, WE GOT CARRIED AWAY!
WELL, ANNIE... I SEE YOUR ATTEMPT TO MAKE YOURSELF POPULAR WITH THE COW HANDS HAS BACKFIRED!
IF I WASN'T A LADY, I'D... I'D...
TUT! TUT! TEMPER, MY DEAR... TEMPER...
GRRR...
I'M MIGHTY SORRY, ANNIE! I'LL SPEAK SHARP TO THE BOYS!
OH, THEY'RE JUST HIGH-SPIRITED! BUT LOOK AT MY SCREEN... IT'S RUINED! AND I JUST DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO BUY A NEW ONE!

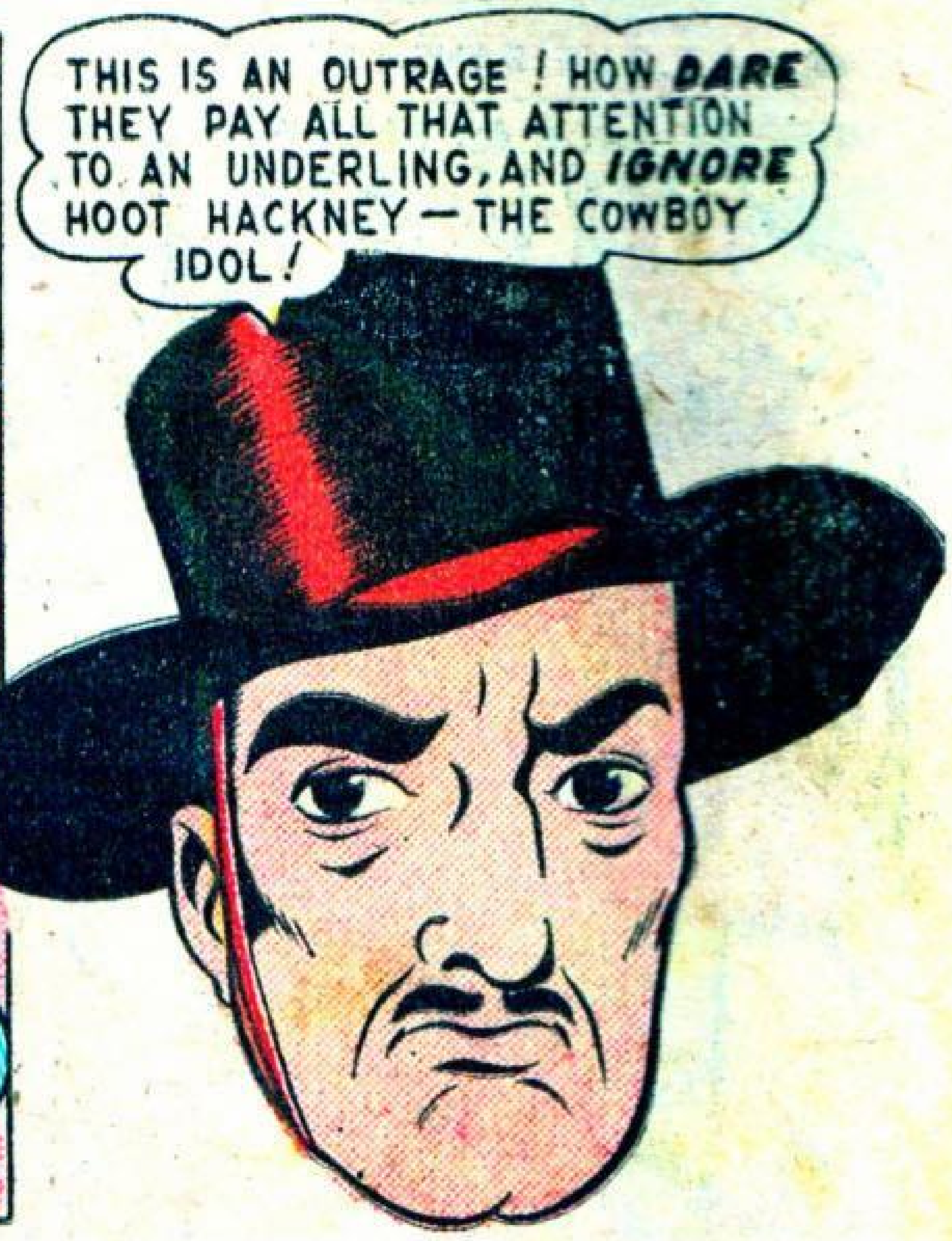
A FEW DAYS LATER...
ANNIE, DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS?
WHAT'S UP, TEX?
HOOT HACKNEY AND HIS COMPANY ARE COMING TO THE BARR-X! THEY'RE USING THE RANCH AS A LOCATION FOR A PICTURE!
GEE! I'LL BET EVERYONE IS ALL EXCITED! WHEN WILL HE GET HERE?
RIGHT AWAY! BRUCE WANTS YOU TO HEAD BACK AND BE ON THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE!
BACK AT THE RANCH HOUSE...
I HURRIED BACK AS FAST AS I COULD, BRUCE! I'LL TIDY UP A BIT...
I'M AFRAID THERE'S NO TIME! THE MOVIE PEOPLE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE! YOU'LL HAVE TO GREET THEM AS YOU ARE!
AS IF IT WOULD MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHETHER SHE WAS DRESSED UP OR NOT!
SALLY SWOON, SOME DAY YOU'RE GOING TO GET ME REAL MAD!
NOW, GIRLS, PLEASE...
HERE THEY COME!
WHAT A DISMAL LOOKING PLACE... AND WHO ARE THOSE CLODS STANDING ON THE PORCH?
MUST BE THE OWNER... AND... AND... WELL, DOG MY CATS... IF IT AIN'T MY OLD BUCKAROO, TEX COLLINS!

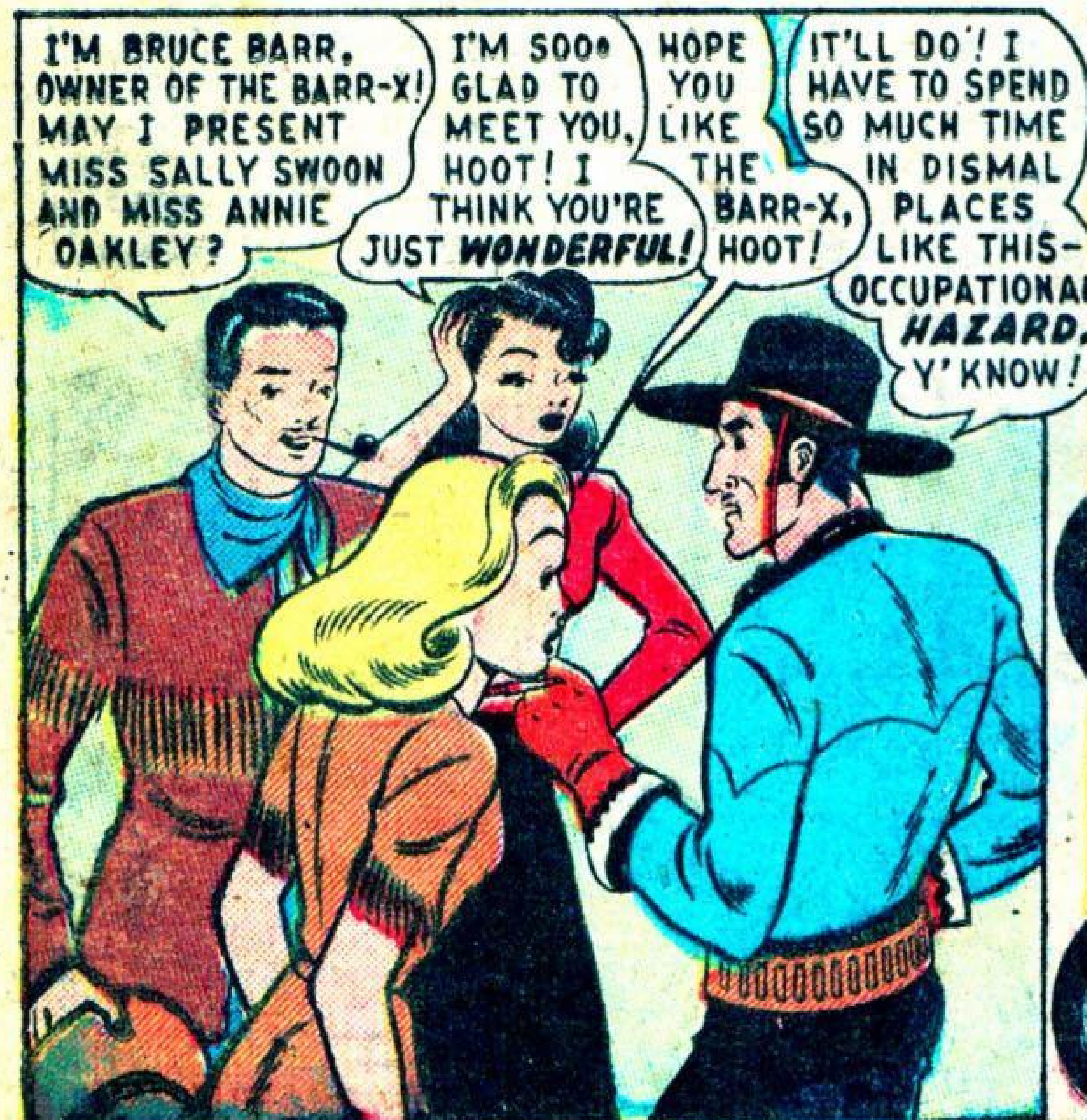

IT'S GOOD OLD **HOOT! HOORAY FOR HOOT!**
LOOK! THERE'S THAT **DURNED VILLAIN!**

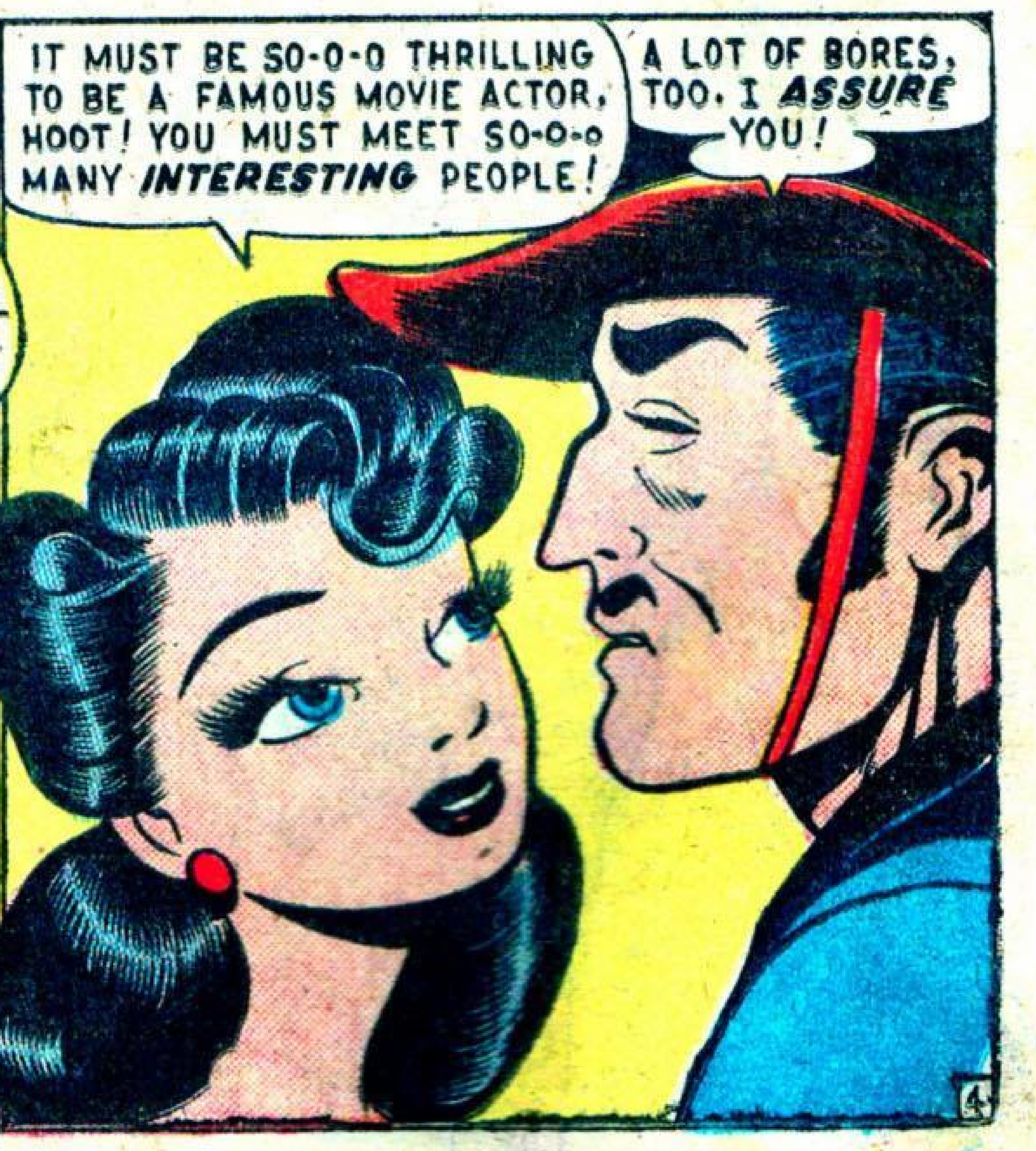

CONSARN YOUR HIDE-- WE OUGHTA DRAPE YOU OVER A BRANCH!
YOU DRY-GULCHER, CREEPIN' UP BEHIND OLD HOOT WITH A KNIFE!
HEY, BOYS! **LET ME THROUGH!**

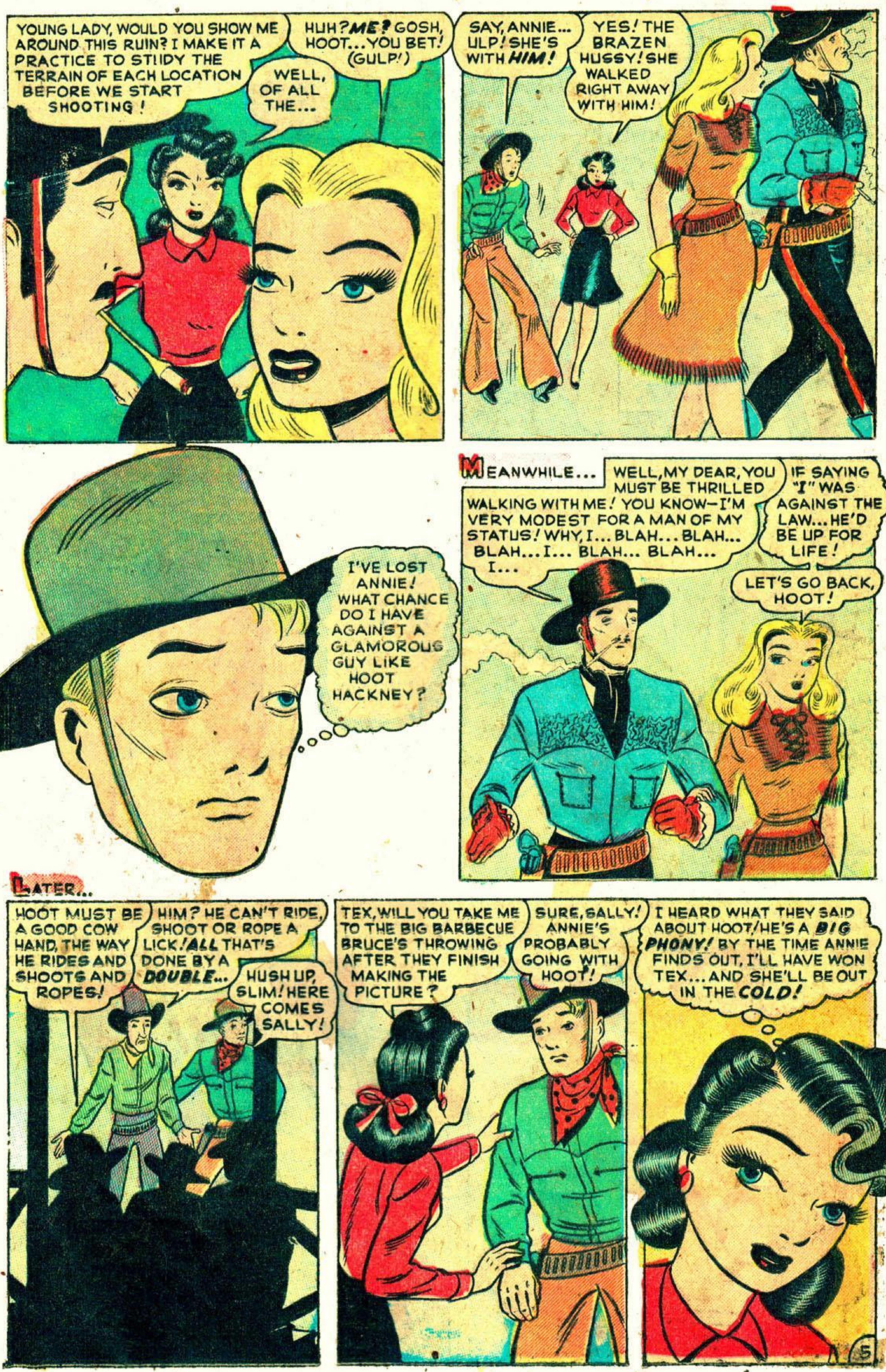

SLIM! I **THOUGHT** I RECOGNIZED YOU IN THAT MOVIN' PITCHER! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THE CIRCLE-T RANCH WHEN WE RODE THE RANGE TOGETHER!
TEX, OLD PAL! YOU'RE A **SIGHT** FOR **SORE EYES!**
GOLLY, TEX **KNOWS** HIM!

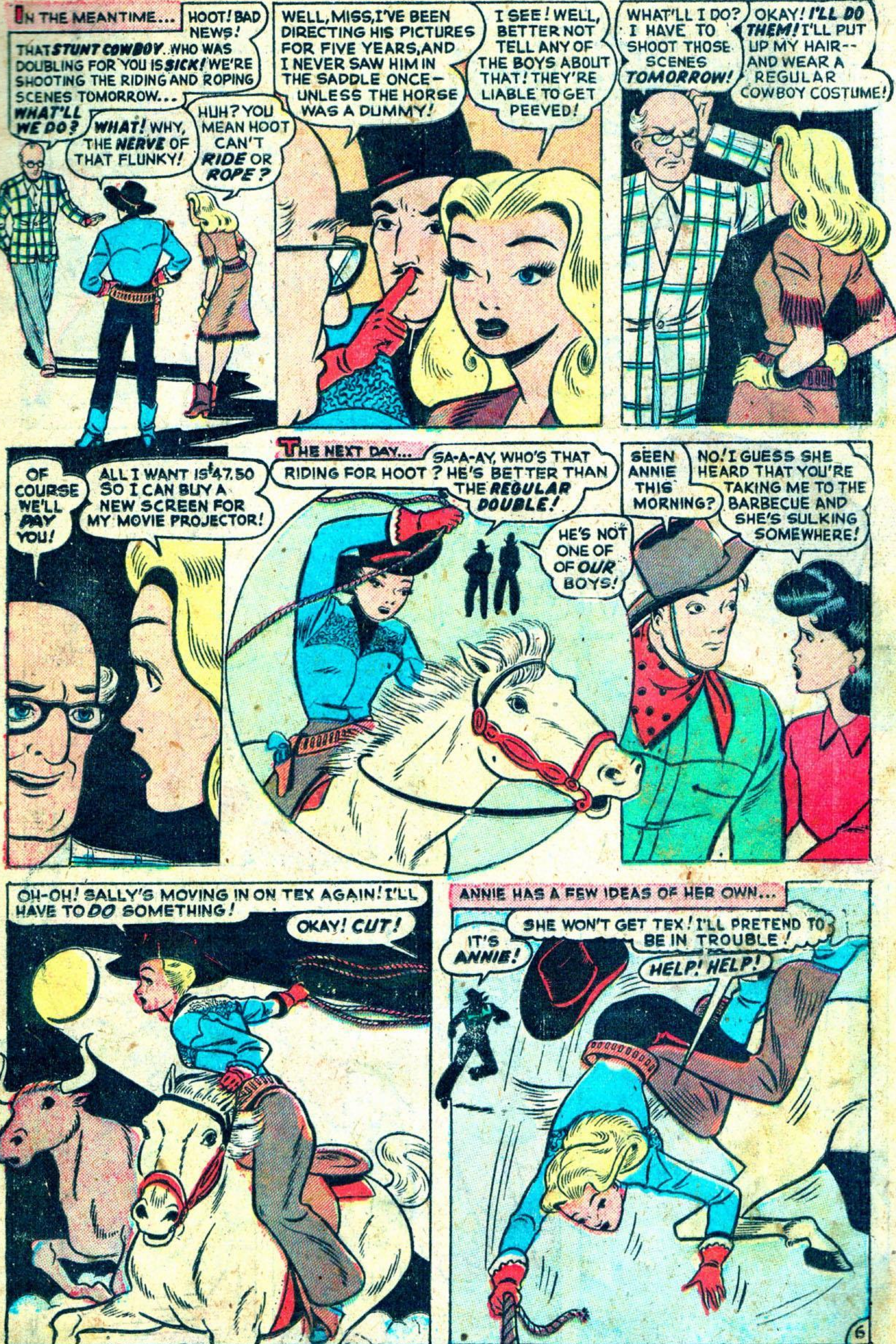

BOYS, MEET SLIM PEABODY- THE **BEST WADDY** THAT EVER ROPED A MAVERICK!
ANY FRIEND OF TEX IS A FRIEND OF OUR'N! BUT WE WERE MIGHTY SUSPICIOUS OF YOU-- WE DON'T HOLD WITH KNIFE SLINGIN'!
NEITHER DO I, BOY! IT WAS IN THE SCRIPT!

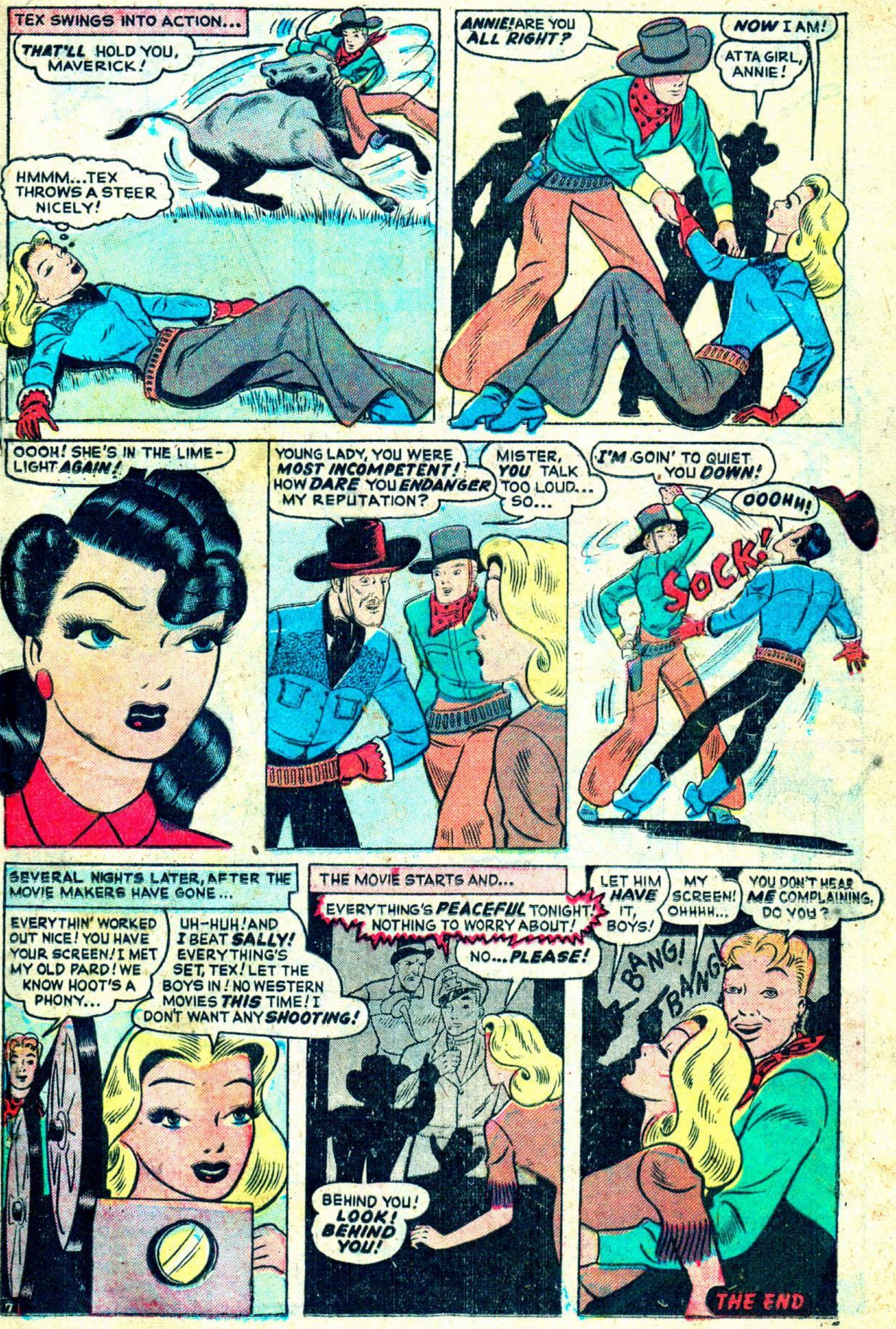

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! HOW **DARE** THEY PAY ALL THAT ATTENTION TO AN UNDERLING, AND **IGNORE** HOOT HACKNEY — THE COWBOY IDOL!

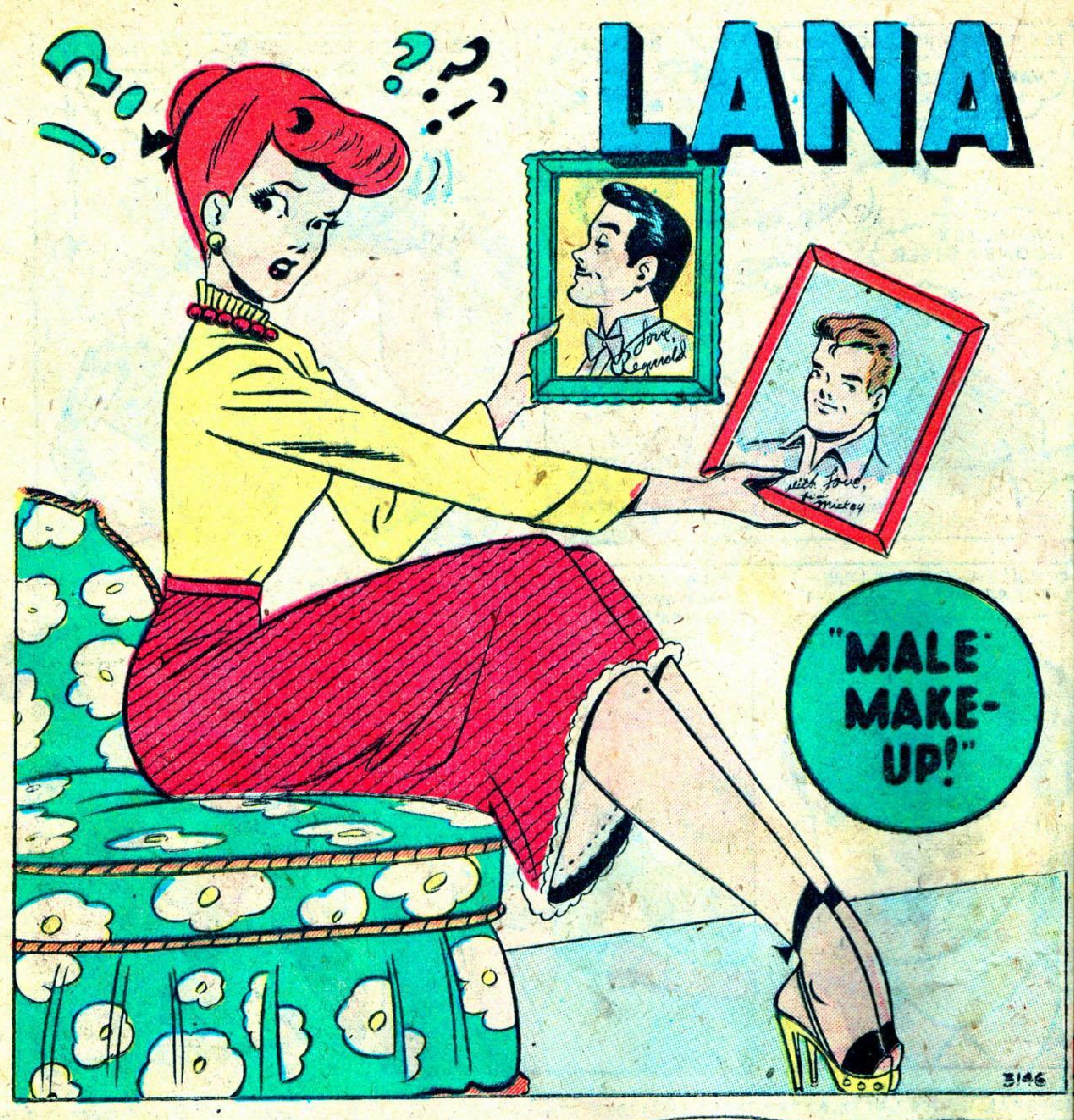

I'M BRUCE BARR, OWNER OF THE BARR-X! MAY I PRESENT MISS SALLY SWOON AND MISS ANNIE OAKLEY?
I'M SOOO GLAD TO MEET YOU, HOOT! I THINK YOU'RE JUST **WONDERFUL!**
HOPE YOU LIKE THE BARR-X, HOOT!
IT'LL DO! I HAVE TO SPEND SO MUCH TIME IN DISMAL PLACES LIKE THIS- OCCUPATIONAL **HAZARD,** Y'KNOW!


IT MUST BE SO-O-O THRILLING TO BE A FAMOUS MOVIE ACTOR, HOOT! YOU MUST MEET SO-O-O MANY **INTERESTING** PEOPLE!
A LOT OF BORES, TOO, I **ASSURE** YOU!


YOUNG LADY, WOULD YOU SHOW ME AROUND THIS RUIN? I MAKE IT A PRACTICE TO STUDY THE TERRAIN OF EACH LOCATION BEFORE WE START SHOOTING!
HUH? *ME?* GOSH, HOOT... YOU BET! (GULP!)
WELL, OF ALL THE...
SAY, ANNIE... ULP! SHE'S WITH *HIM!*
YES! THE BRAZEN HUSSY! SHE WALKED RIGHT AWAY WITH HIM!
I'VE LOST ANNIE! WHAT CHANCE DO I HAVE AGAINST A GLAMOROUS GUY LIKE HOOT HACKNEY?
MEANWHILE...
WELL, MY DEAR, YOU MUST BE THRILLED WALKING WITH ME! YOU KNOW—I'M VERY MODEST FOR A MAN OF MY STATUS! WHY, I... BLAH... BLAH... BLAH... I... BLAH... BLAH... I...
IF SAYING "*I*" WAS AGAINST THE LAW... HE'D BE UP FOR LIFE!
LET'S GO BACK, HOOT!
LATER...
HOOT MUST BE A GOOD COW HAND, THE WAY HE RIDES AND SHOOTS AND ROPES!
HIM? HE CAN'T RIDE, SHOOT OR ROPE A LICK! *ALL* THAT'S DONE BY A *DOUBLE*...
HUSH UP, SLIM! HERE COMES SALLY!
TEX, WILL YOU TAKE ME TO THE BIG BARBECUE BRUCE'S THROWING AFTER THEY FINISH MAKING THE PICTURE?
SURE, SALLY! ANNIE'S PROBABLY GOING WITH HOOT!
I HEARD WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT HOOT! HE'S A *BIG PHONY!* BY THE TIME ANNIE FINDS OUT, I'LL HAVE WON TEX... AND SHE'LL BE OUT IN THE *COLD!*


IN THE MEANTIME...
HOOT! BAD NEWS! THAT STUNT COWBOY WHO WAS DOUBLING FOR YOU IS SICK! WE'RE SHOOTING THE RIDING AND ROPING SCENES TOMORROW... WHAT'LL WE DO?
WHAT! WHY, THE NERVE OF THAT FLUNKY!
HUH? YOU MEAN HOOT CAN'T RIDE OR ROPE?
WELL, MISS, I'VE BEEN DIRECTING HIS PICTURES FOR FIVE YEARS, AND I NEVER SAW HIM IN THE SADDLE ONCE— UNLESS THE HORSE WAS A DUMMY!
I SEE! WELL, BETTER NOT TELL ANY OF THE BOYS ABOUT THAT! THEY'RE LIABLE TO GET PEEVED!
WHAT'LL I DO? I HAVE TO SHOOT THOSE SCENES TOMORROW!
OKAY! I'LL DO THEM! I'LL PUT UP MY HAIR-- AND WEAR A REGULAR COWBOY COSTUME!
OF COURSE WE'LL PAY YOU!
ALL I WANT IS $47.50 SO I CAN BUY A NEW SCREEN FOR MY MOVIE PROJECTOR!
THE NEXT DAY...
SA-A-AY, WHO'S THAT RIDING FOR HOOT? HE'S BETTER THAN THE REGULAR DOUBLE!
HE'S NOT ONE OF OF OUR BOYS!
SEEN ANNIE THIS MORNING?
NO! I GUESS SHE HEARD THAT YOU'RE TAKING ME TO THE BARBECUE AND SHE'S SULKING SOMEWHERE!
OH-OH! SALLY'S MOVING IN ON TEX AGAIN! I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
OKAY! CUT!
ANNIE HAS A FEW IDEAS OF HER OWN...
SHE WON'T GET TEX! I'LL PRETEND TO BE IN TROUBLE!
IT'S ANNIE!
HELP! HELP!


TEX SWINGS INTO ACTION...
THAT'LL HOLD YOU, MAVERICK!
HMMM...TEX THROWS A STEER NICELY!
ANNIE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
NOW I AM!
ATTA GIRL, ANNIE!
OOOH! SHE'S IN THE LIMELIGHT AGAIN!
YOUNG LADY, YOU WERE MOST INCOMPETENT! HOW DARE YOU ENDANGER MY REPUTATION?
MISTER, YOU TALK TOO LOUD... SO...
I'M GOIN' TO QUIET YOU DOWN!
OOOHH!
SOCK!
SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER, AFTER THE MOVIE MAKERS HAVE GONE...
EVERYTHIN' WORKED OUT NICE! YOU HAVE YOUR SCREEN! I MET MY OLD PARD! WE KNOW HOOT'S A PHONY...
UH-HUH! AND I BEAT SALLY! EVERYTHING'S SET, TEX! LET THE BOYS IN! NO WESTERN MOVIES THIS TIME! I DON'T WANT ANY SHOOTING!
THE MOVIE STARTS AND...
EVERYTHING'S PEACEFUL TONIGHT! NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
NO...PLEASE!
BEHIND YOU! LOOK! BEHIND YOU!
LET HIM HAVE IT, BOYS!
MY SCREEN! OHHHH...
YOU DON'T HEAR ME COMPLAINING, DO YOU?
BANG!
BANG!
THE END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With Love, Reginald
With Love, Mickey
"MALE MAKE-UP!"
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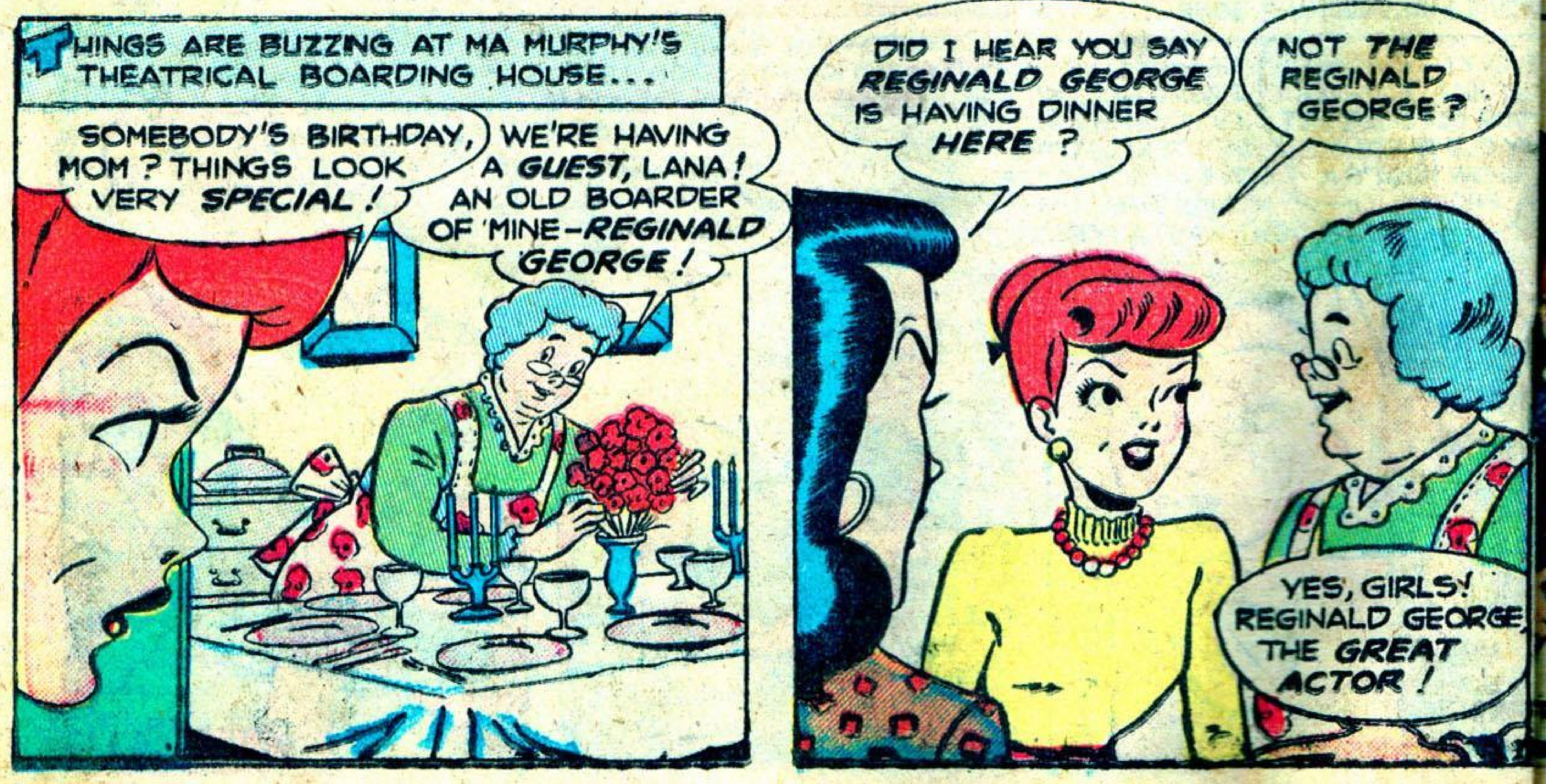
THINGS ARE BUZZING AT MA MURPHY'S THEATRICAL BOARDING HOUSE...
SOMEBODY'S BIRTHDAY, MOM? THINGS LOOK VERY SPECIAL!
WE'RE HAVING A GUEST, LANA! AN OLD BOARDER OF MINE—REGINALD GEORGE!
DID I HEAR YOU SAY REGINALD GEORGE IS HAVING DINNER HERE?
NOT THE REGINALD GEORGE?
YES, GIRLS! REGINALD GEORGE, THE GREAT ACTOR!

BUT HOW COME? I THOUGHT YOU SAID HE WAS IN ENGLAND? YOU NEVER SAID A...
WHAT WOULD HE BE COMING HERE FOR?
ONE MINUTE, GIRLS! I'LL TRY TO ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS!
REGINALD GEORGE USED TO BE A BOARDER OF MINE IN THIS VERY HOUSE! HE'S JUST RETURNED FROM ENGLAND, AND SINCE HE'S AN OLD FRIEND, HE CALLED AND SAID HE'D LIKE TO VISIT!
I'VE GOT TO CHANGE THIS DRESS!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M GOING TO DO!
LOOK OUT!
HEY!
BOP!
WHAT'S WITH THEM?
THEY'VE DECIDED TO FRESHEN UP FOR DINNER! I TOLD THEM THAT REGINALD GEORGE WAS EXPECTED!
WHOOPS! SO WILL I FRESHEN UP NOW!
I'VE JUST LEARNED THAT WE'RE HAVING THE PLEASURE OF ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST FAMOUS ACTORS TO DINNER! WELL DO I REMEMBER HIS PORTRAYAL OF HAMLET BACK IN...
SHHH! HIS AGE IS A VERY DELICATE SUBJECT, MR. HAMM!
IT SHOULD BE! HE LIVED HERE WHEN I WORE THREE-CORNERED PANTS!
SHHH, MICKEY! HE'S HERE!
BRRRRING!

WELCOME HOME, REGINALD!
MOTHER MURPHY! YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT!
SORRY I CAN'T SAY THE SAME FOR YOU, BUD!
JUST SIT DOWN AND MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE THE WAY YOU USED TO!
AH, YES! THE WAY I *USED* TO! YOU MEAN A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS A *MERE BOY*!
DINNER WILL BE READY IN A MINUTE!
WELL DO I REMEMBER THAT SPECIAL STEW! *MMMM*...
YOU MUST HAVE A GOOD MEMORY... ER, THAT IS, TO LEARN ALL THE *PARTS* YOU DO!
WELL! AND WHO IS *THIS*?
I'M CLARA BRIGHT, AND OF COURSE I'D RECOGNIZE YOU *ANYWHERE*!
YOU'LL CALL ME *REGGIE*, WON'T YOU?
OF COURSE-REGGIE! IT'S SO HARD TO BELIEVE THAT *YOU* LIVED HERE, TOO!
WHEN I LIVED HERE THERE WERE NEVER *SUCH* FELLOW BOARDERS! *WELL*!!!
AND WHO IS *THIS* CHARMING MAIDEN?
I'M LANA LANE, MR. GEORGE!
OF ALL THE...

DINNER IS READY!
MY ARM, LANA! I TRUST I *MAY* CALL YOU LANA, AND YOU *MUST* CALL ME REGGIE!
HE'S BEGINNING TO SOUND LIKE A BROKEN RECORD!
AND AS THE DINNER ENDS...
...AND OF COURSE, THE ENGLISH AUDIENCES WERE QUITE INTERESTING TO PERFORM BEFORE! AND THAT'S THE HISTORY OF *REGINALD GEORGE*, ADORED *YOUTH* AND HERO OF THE LEGITIMATE THEATAH!
HOW *EXCITING*!
FASCINATING!
YOUTH! *BAH!*
REGGIE, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT LANA HAS BEEN MONOPOLIZING ALL YOUR TIME THROUGH DINNER, AND *I'D*...
AH, BUT I *LOVE* IT! *YOUTH* SEEKS OUT BEAUTIFUL *YOUTH*, Y'KNOW! HA, HA!
ER, BUT I WANTED YOU TO LISTEN TO MY JULIET, AND I WOULD *SO* VALUE YOUR OPINION!
I'M NOT ONE TO TURN DOWN AN ASPIRING YOUNG ARTIST! LET'S HAVE IT!
OH, BUT FIRST I MUST GET INTO COSTUME...
...AND MAYBE LANA *DEAH* WOULD LET US USE THE LIVING ROOM!
A PRODUCTION, NO LESS!
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AHH, MOTHER MURPHY, YOU CAN'T KNOW HOW MUCH THIS VISIT HAS *MEANT* TO ME–RETURNING TO THE WARM, SIMPLE ATMOSPHERE OF YOUR DOMAIN! IN FACT, IT HAS GIVEN ME AN *IDEA*!
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I WONDER IF I CAN HAVE MY OLD ROOM AGAIN!
OF COURSE! BUT...
WHAT?
I'VE DEVELOPED A RATHER NOSTALGIC FEELING FOR THE OLD PLACE!
THAT'S A NEW WAY OF PUTTING IT!
I WON'T BE STAYING MORE THAN A WEEK OR SO!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!
WE'LL BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU! I'LL GET YOUR OLD ROOM READY!
OUR JULIET SEEMS TO BE TAKING RATHER LONG! SUPPOSE I FRESHEN UP, AND THEN WE'LL TAKE A DRIVE—JUST THE TWO OF US?
I'D LOVE TO!
SINCE SHE CAN'T SEE THROUGH THAT OLD WEASEL, I'LL HAVE TO HELP HER!
OH, I'M IN LOVE WITH LOVE...
JUST AS I THOUGHT! PHONY SHOULDERS!
OH, BROTHER! THIS IS BETTER THAN I EXPECTED!
DA-DA-DE-DA.. YOUTH, YOUTH, BEAUTIFUL YOUTH!

I'LL BET HE CAN'T WHISTLE WITHOUT HIS TEETH!
TRA-LA LA-LA-LA!
BATH
AH, YOUTH- YOUTH - WONDERFUL YOUTH!
BATH
A FEW MINUTES LATER....
THEY'RE GONE! OH, THE DISGRACE OF IT! I MUST HASTEN MY DEPARTURE BEFORE THE BEAUTIFUL LANA SEES ME!
EEEEEK!
IT'S NOT ME! I WENT THAT WAY!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, LANA, HONEY! BE BRAVE! THAT WASN'T A GHOST! THAT WAS REGGIE! I'LL EXPLAIN...
REGGIE? OHH!
ROMEO, ROMEO! WHEREFORE ART THOU, ROMEO?
THAT IS - MOST OF HIM IS!
WHERE IS HE? WHERE'S REGGIE?
HE'S GONE!

GONE! SO YOU THOUGHT YOU'D SCARE HIM OFF BEFORE HE HAD A CHANCE TO *KNOW* ME *BETTER*, YOU... YOU...
HUH ?
I'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU *IN* PRIVATE, LANA!
NO USE TRYING TO COOK UP SOMETHING!
BZZZZ BZZZ...
BZZZ BZZ...
MY BIG CHANCE! MY GREAT OPPORTUNITY! THE MAN OF MY *DREAMS!* AND SHE DELIBERATELY SENT HIM AWAY!
NOT EXACTLY, CLARA! REGGIE LEFT THE *BEST* PART OF HIM BEHIND! AND IT'S ALL FOR *YOU*!
HERE, CLARA! HERE IS HIS SMILE! AND A BIG LOCK OF HIS HAIR!
EEEK!
CLICK! CLICK!
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LATER...
YOU MAY NOT BE THE GREATEST *SUCCESS* I'VE EVER MET... BUT YOU'RE *ALL REAL*!
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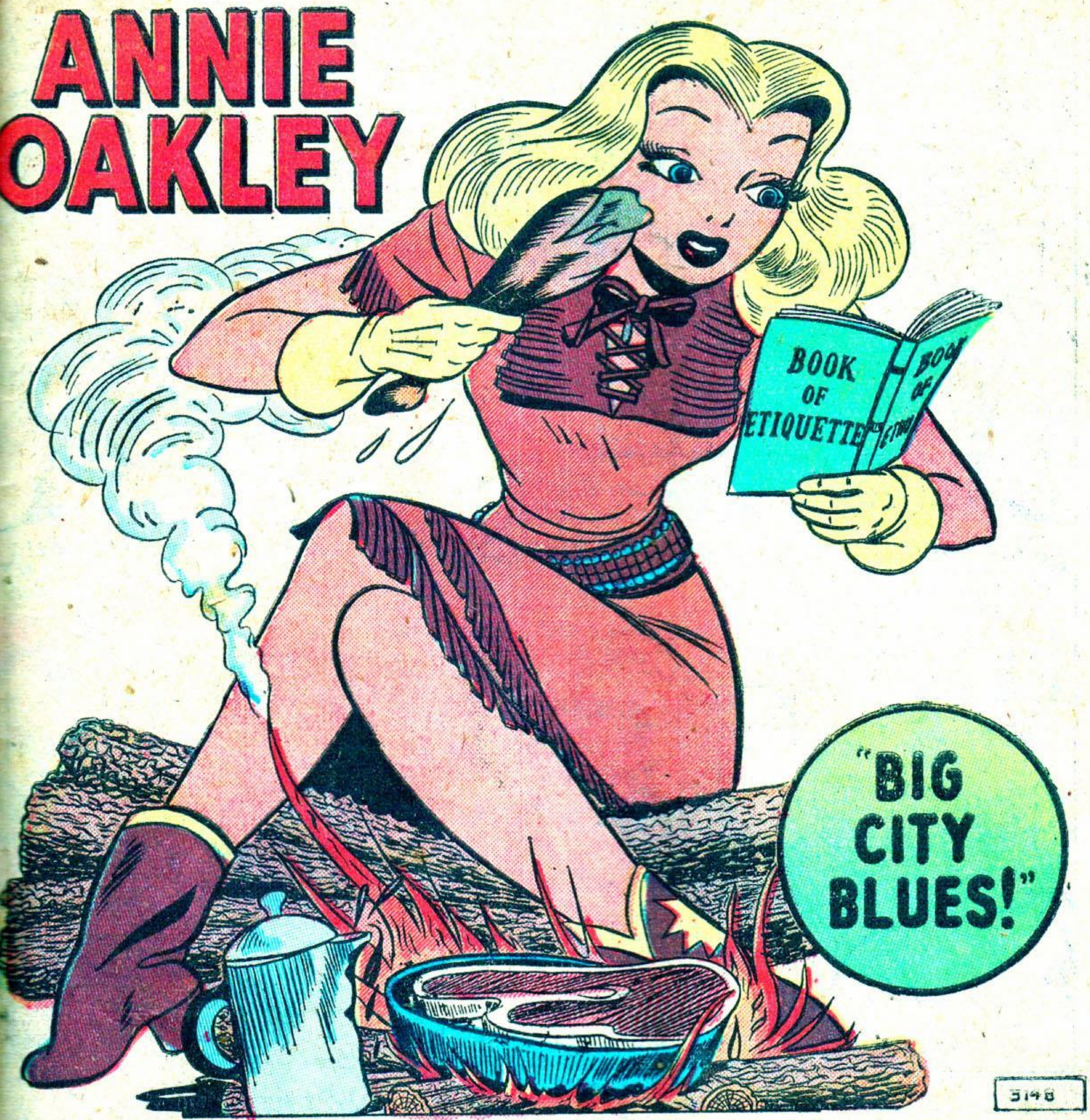
ANNIE OAKLEY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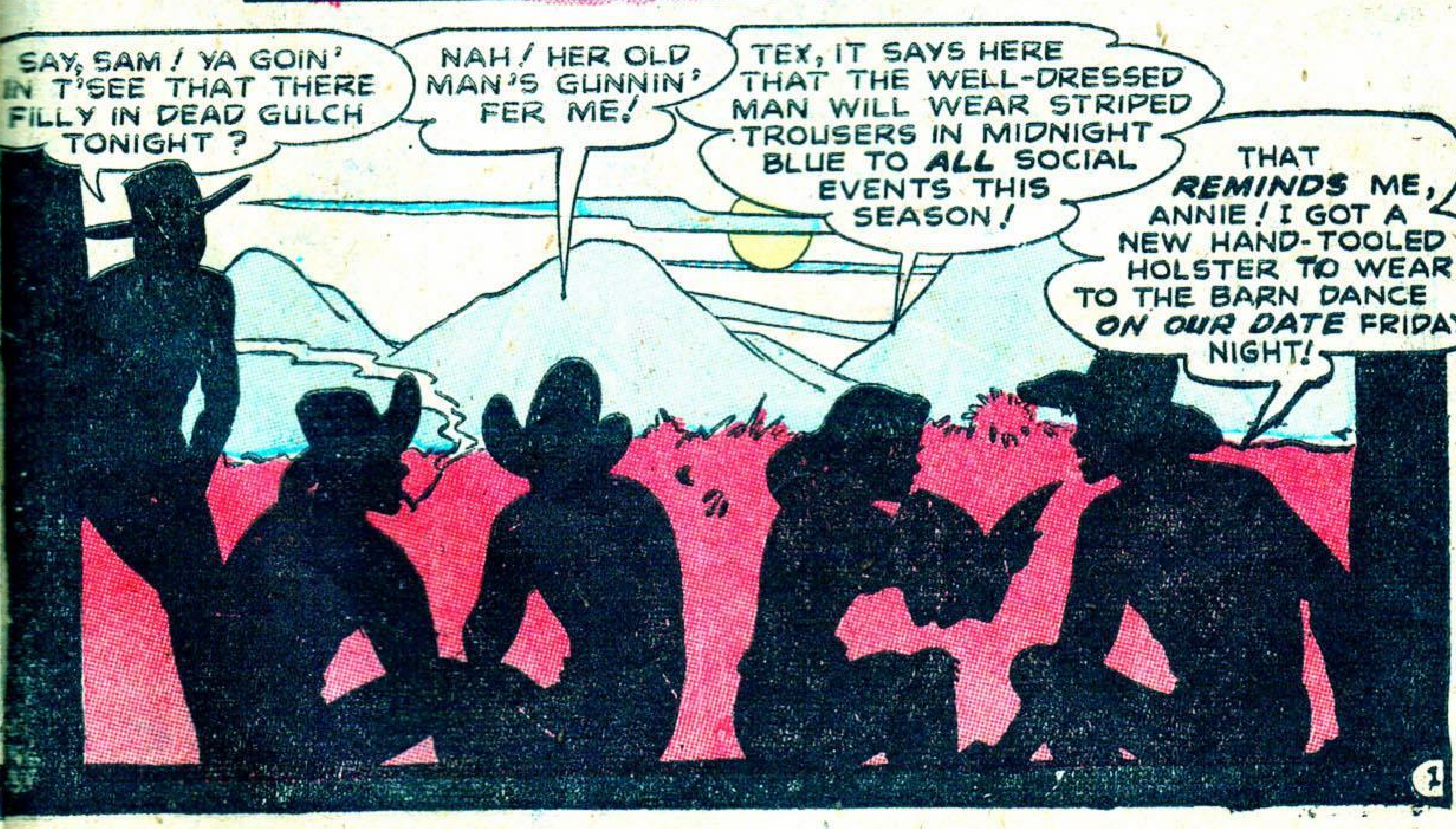
SAY, SAM! YA GOIN' IN T'SEE THAT THERE FILLY IN DEAD GULCH TONIGHT?
NAH! HER OLD MAN'S GUNNIN' FER ME!
TEX, IT SAYS HERE THAT THE WELL-DRESSED MAN WILL WEAR STRIPED TROUSERS IN MIDNIGHT BLUE TO **ALL** SOCIAL EVENTS THIS SEASON!
THAT ***REMINDS*** ME, ANNIE! I GOT A NEW HAND-TOOLED HOLSTER TO WEAR TO THE BARN DANCE ***ON OUR DATE*** FRIDAY NIGHT!
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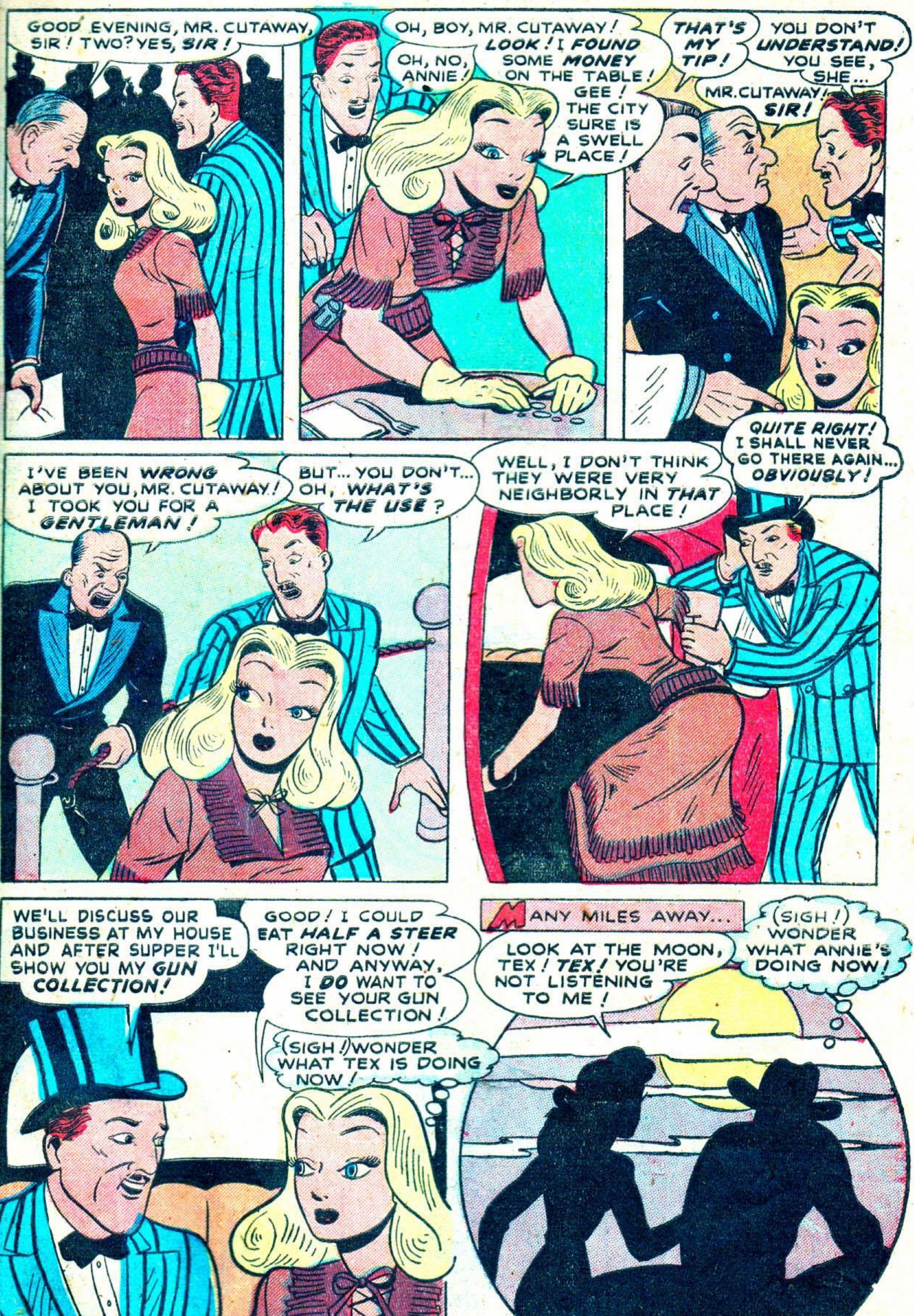
LISTEN, TEX! "IF YOUR ENTERTAINING PLANS FOR THE COMING MONTHS INCLUDE A COZY DINNER FOR SIXTEEN OR EIGHTEEN, USE CRYSTAL CANDELABRA, PALE BLUE DAMASK AND HEAVY SILVER FINGER BOWLS FOR THAT TOUCH OF ELEGANCE!"
WIPE YOUR HANDS ON YOUR PANTS, BOYS, OR ELSE WASH UP! *SOUP'S ON!*
BONG!
THIS MAGAZINE KEEPS TALKING ABOUT *GRACIOUS LIVING!* (SIGH!) I WONDER WHAT THAT MEANS!
MEANWHILE...
WELL, SALLY, IF YOU *REALLY* DON'T WANT TO GO, I'LL ASK ANNIE TO MAKE THE TRIP AS YOU SUGGESTED!
THAT'LL GET ANNIE OUT OF THE WAY AND I'LL GET TEX TO TAKE ME TO THE BARN DANCE!
DINNER, MR. BARR!
ANNIE, HOW'D YOU LIKE TO MAKE A TRIP TO THE *BIG CITY* FOR ME?
WELL, GEE! I DON'T KNOW! I'VE NEVER *BEE* TO THE CITY!
I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT CATTLE DEAL ON WITH MELVIN P. CUTAWAY, THE CORNED BEEF KING!
MR. CUTAWAY'S A WELL-KNOWN *MAN-ABOUT-TOWN*, ANNIE! HE'S HANDSOME AND RICH--AND HE'S A *GUN COLLECTOR!*
A MAN-ABOUT-TOWN! MAYBE I COULD SEE SOME OF THAT THERE *GRACIOUS LIVING!*
I RECKON I'D *LIKE* TO GET A LOOK AT THE CITY, MR. BARR!
FINE! I'LL EXPLAIN THE BUSINESS DETAILS TO YOU THIS EVENING, AN YOU CAN *LEAV* IN THE MORNING!

THE NEXT MORNING...
MR. BARR, ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO GO ALONG? TO PROTECT ANNIE, OF COURSE!
I DON'T THINK ANNIE NEEDS MUCH PROTECTING, TEX! ANYWAY, I COULDN'T SPARE MY TWO BEST COW HANDS AT ONCE!
SORRY I WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP OUR DATE FOR THE BARN DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT, TEX!
GOOD LUCK, ANNIE!
I'M SORRY, TOO, ANNIE! I'LL SURE MISS YA!
I SURE HOPE SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT IN THE CITY!
OF COURSE SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT! AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT BEING STOOD UP FOR THE DANCE, TEX! I'LL GO WITH YOU!
SO THIS IS THE CITY! LOOKS LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE DECIDED TO COME TODAY, TOO!
I BEG YOUR PARDON, MISS!
SEVERAL HOURS LATER...
YOU MUST BE MISS OAKLEY FROM THE BARR-X! I'M MELVIN P. CUTAWAY!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU, STRANGER! CALL ME ANNIE!
AH, MY DEAR, YOU'RE THE STRANGER! I'LL HAVE TO SHOW YOU AROUND THE CITY!
I RECKON I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AROUND—UNLESS YOU'RE IN A HURRY TO GET DOWN TO DOIN' BUSINESS!
NO, INDEED! NO HURRY AT ALL! WE CAN TALK BUSINESS TOMORROW—OR THE NEXT DAY—OR THE WEEK AFTER THAT!
3

NOW, MISS OAKLEY-- ANNIE, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE FIRST?
WELL, I'VE READ A LOT ABOUT THOSE SKYSCRAPERS!
STOP THE CAR, HENDERSON! WE'LL GET OUT HERE FOR A MOMENT!
ISN'T IT INSPIRING, MY DEAR? SOME OF THE TALLEST BUILDINGS IN THE WORLD! THIS STREET IS A VERITABLE CANYON!
CANYON
SURE IS A PRETTY CANYON, TEX!
WHAT'S THAT?
N-NOTHIN'! I WAS JUST SAYING — WHAT'S NEXT?
AH, THIS IS A PLEASURE! A PLEASURE! SHOWING A FRESH, UNSPOILED GIRL FROM THE PRAIRIE THE WONDERS OF THE METROPOLIS!
LET'S GET THE BUSINESS DEAL OVER FIRST, MR. CUTAWAY! THEN I WANT TO SEE SOME GRACIOUS LIVING!
WE CAN COMBINE THE ANNIE, MY DEA WE'LL GO TO THE MIDNIGHT CLUB! I CONDU MOST OF MY BUSINESS THERE!


GOOD EVENING, MR. CUTAWAY, SIR! TWO? YES, *SIR!*
OH, BOY, MR. CUTAWAY! ***LOOK!*** I ***FOUND*** SOME ***MONEY*** ON THE TABLE! GEE! THE CITY SURE IS A SWELL PLACE!
OH, NO, ANNIE!
THAT'S MY TIP!
YOU DON'T ***UNDERSTAND!*** YOU SEE, SHE...
MR. CUTAWAY! ***SIR!***
I'VE BEEN ***WRONG*** ABOUT YOU, MR. CUTAWAY! I TOOK YOU FOR A ***GENTLEMAN!***
BUT... YOU DON'T... OH, ***WHAT'S THE USE***?
WELL, I DON'T THINK THEY WERE VERY NEIGHBORLY IN *THAT* PLACE!
QUITE RIGHT! I SHALL NEVER GO THERE AGAIN... ***OBVIOUSLY!***
WE'LL DISCUSS OUR BUSINESS AT MY HOUSE AND AFTER SUPPER I'LL SHOW YOU MY ***GUN COLLECTION!***
GOOD! I COULD EAT ***HALF A STEER*** RIGHT NOW! AND ANYWAY, I ***DO*** WANT TO SEE YOUR GUN COLLECTION!
(SIGH!) WONDER WHAT TEX IS DOING NOW!
MANY MILES AWAY...
LOOK AT THE MOON, TEX! ***TEX!*** YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME!
(SIGH!) WONDER WHAT ANNIE'S DOING NOW!

IN MELVIN CUTAWAY'S PENTHOUSE...
SUPPER IS SERVED, SIR!
WELL, I GUESS YOU'VE SIGNED EVERYTHING, MR. CUTAWAY!
YOU CERTAINLY DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN, FOR A FRESH, UNSPOILED GIRL FROM THE PRAIRIE!
WHAT'S THE CHOW? AND WHY DO YOU HIDE IT?
IT'S DELICIOUS *FILET MIGNON*!
LOOK AT THE *IMITATION STEAKS!* OH, MR. CUTAWAY, THAT'S A WONDERFUL JOKE, BUT BRING ON THE *REAL* STEAKS! *I'M HUNGRY!*
THESE *ARE* REAL STEAKS! FROM THE FINEST BEEF CATTLE IN THE COUNTRY!
(SIGH!) OH, WELL! I GUESS I'M NOT HUNGRY AFTER ALL! WHAT'S OUTSIDE THERE, MR. CUTAWAY?
THAT'S MY TERRACE AND THE FINEST VIEW IN TH CITY! COME I'LL SHOW YOU!
HOW'S *THAT* FOR A REAL VIEW? THE CITY STRETCHING FOR MILES!
THE BARR-X IS SEVERAL *HUNDRED* SQUARE MILES!

I'M SORRY, BUT MY MIND WANDERED AGAIN! HOW ABOUT SHOWING ME YOUR GUNS?
CERTAINLY! I'LL BRING SOME OUT!
THESE ARE SOME OF THE MOST INTERESTING! SUCH FASCINATING STORIES...
THIS ONE'S LIKE MINE! LIKE TO SEE HOW IT SHOOTS?
SEE HOW IT-SHOOTS?
SURE! FIRST I'LL GIVE YOU A SAMPLE OF HOW MINE WORKS!
YEP! MY LITTLE OLD COLT'S WORKIN' FINE!
BANG! BANG! BANG!
NOW LET'S SEE HOW YOU SHOOT!
HELP! IT'S LOADED! OOOOH!
MISS! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO GO AROUND SHOOTING GUNS OFF IN THE CITY!
WHAT KIND OF A PLACE IS THIS? A GROWN MAN FAINTS WHEN HE HEARS A GUN GO OFF AND BESIDES, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TOO! I'M GETTIN' BACK HOME PRONTO!
SWING YOUR PARTNER!
SURE AM GLAD YOU GOT BACK IN TIME FOR THE BARN DANCE, ANNIE!
SO'M I, TEX! OH, BOY! THIS IS GRACIOUS LIVING!
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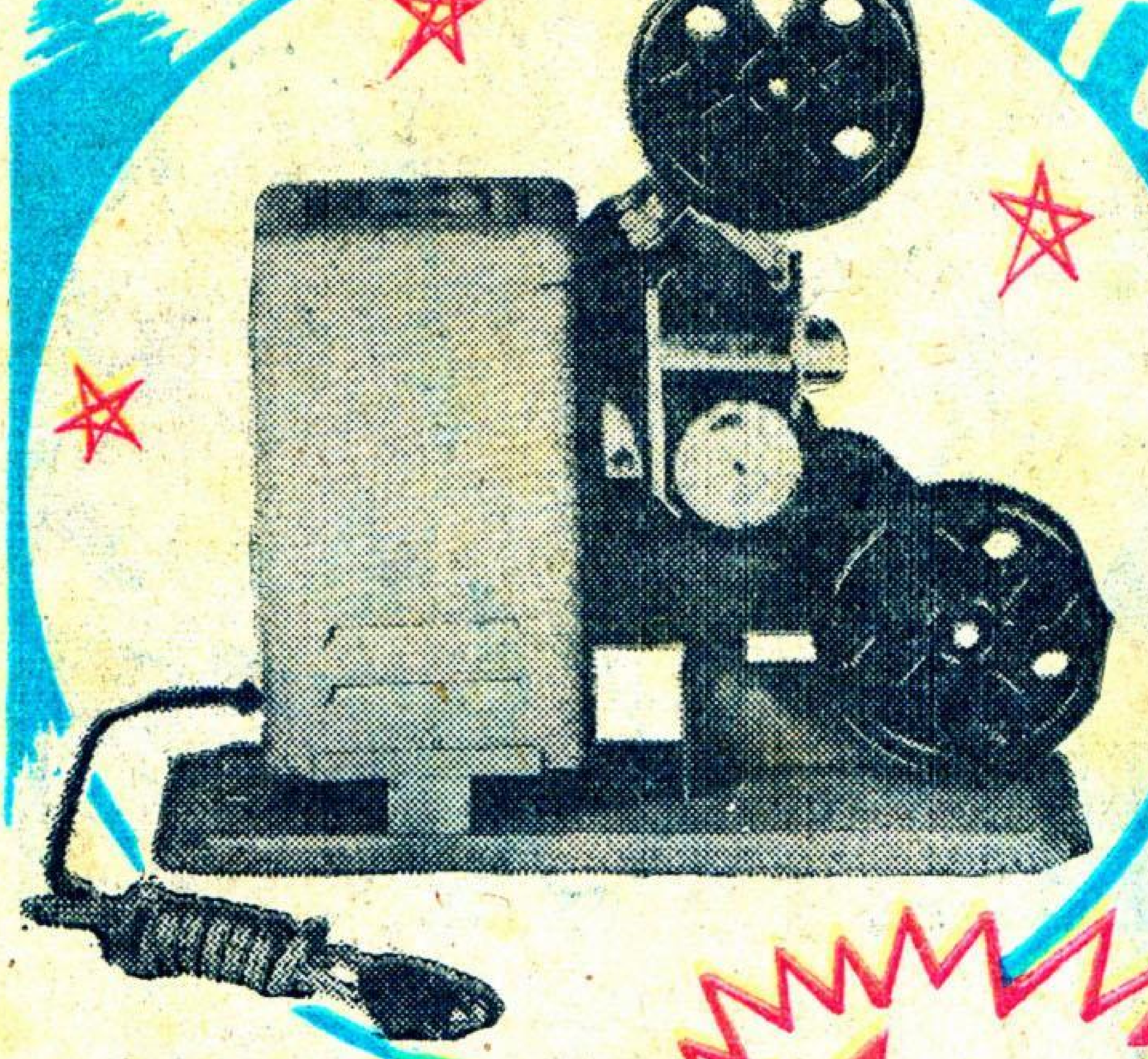

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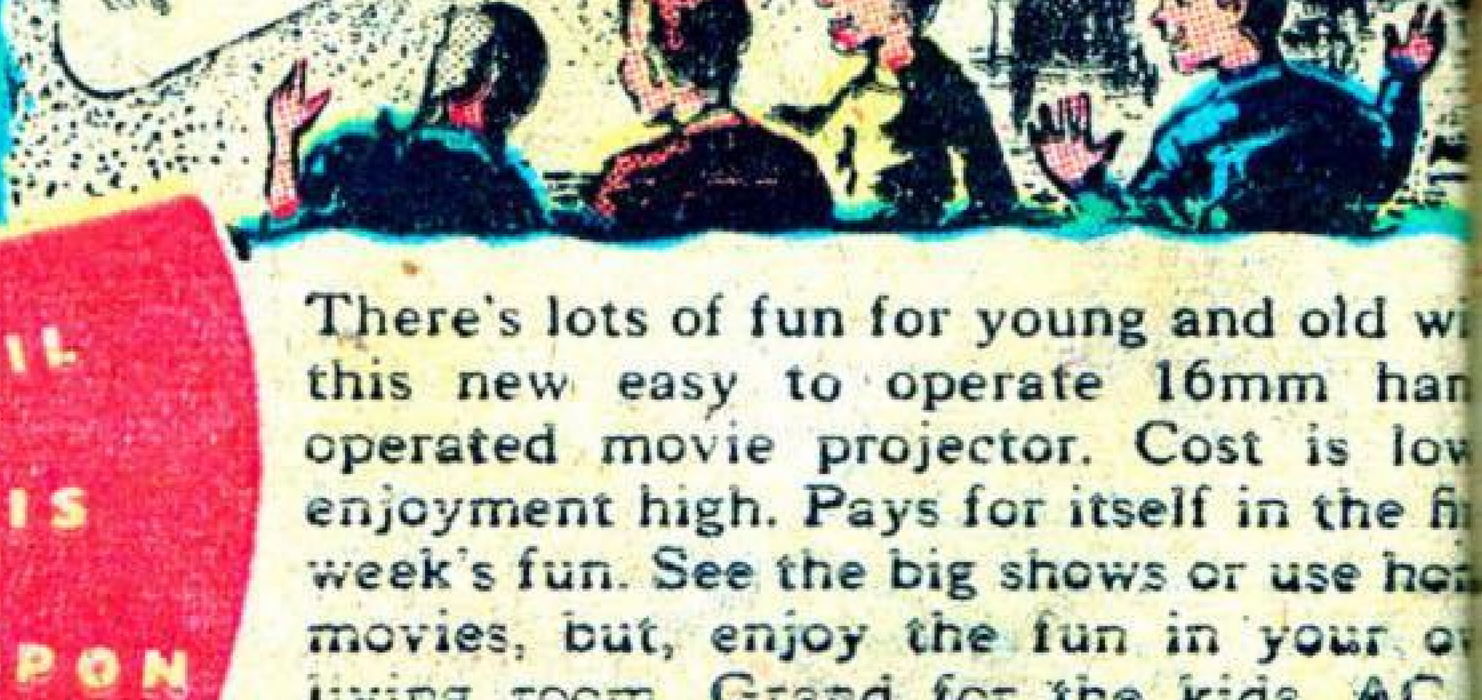

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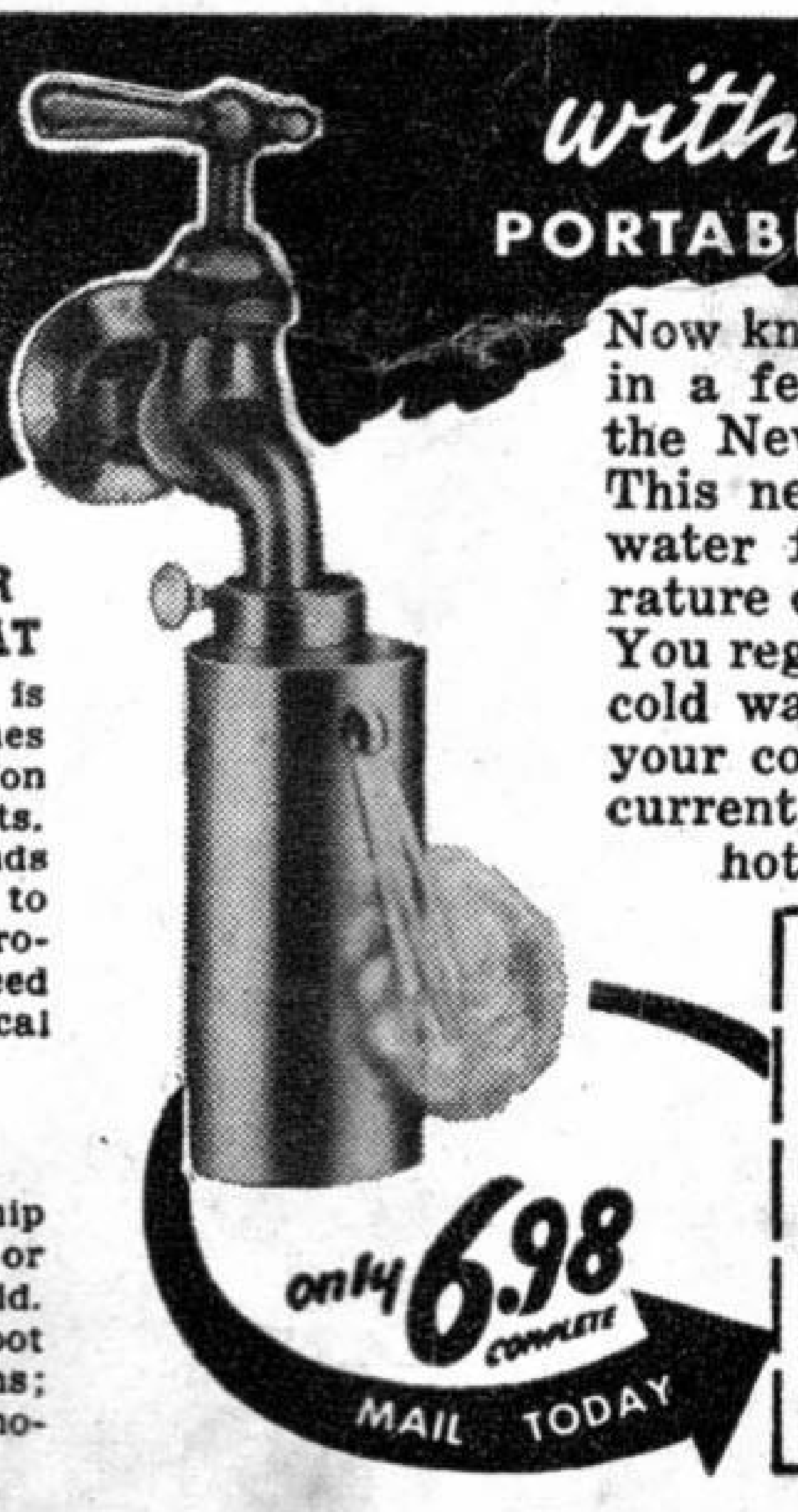

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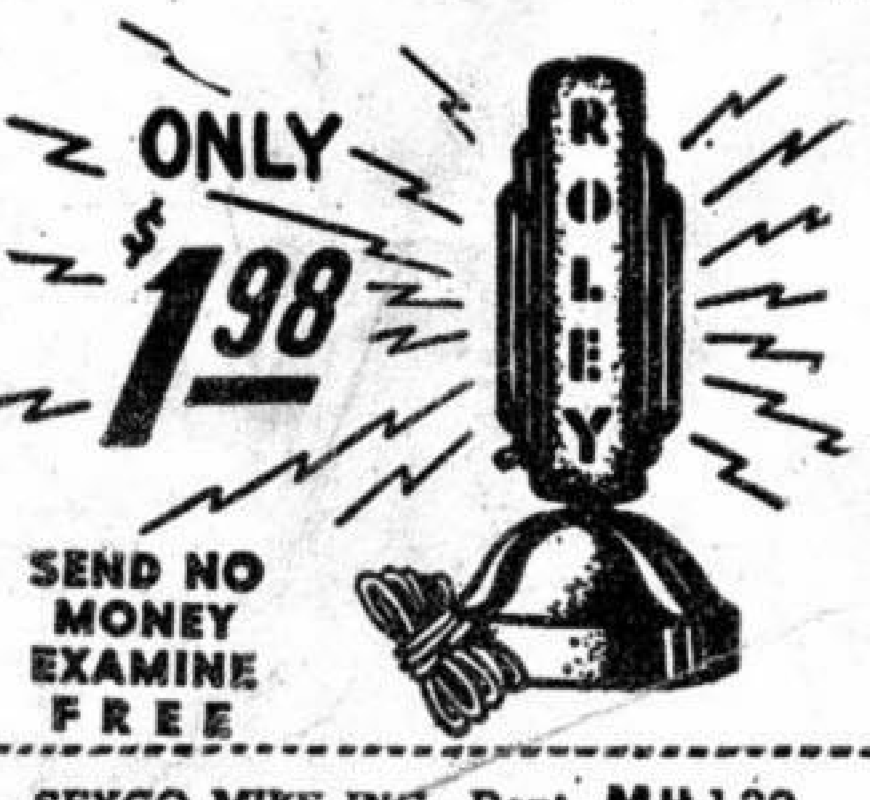
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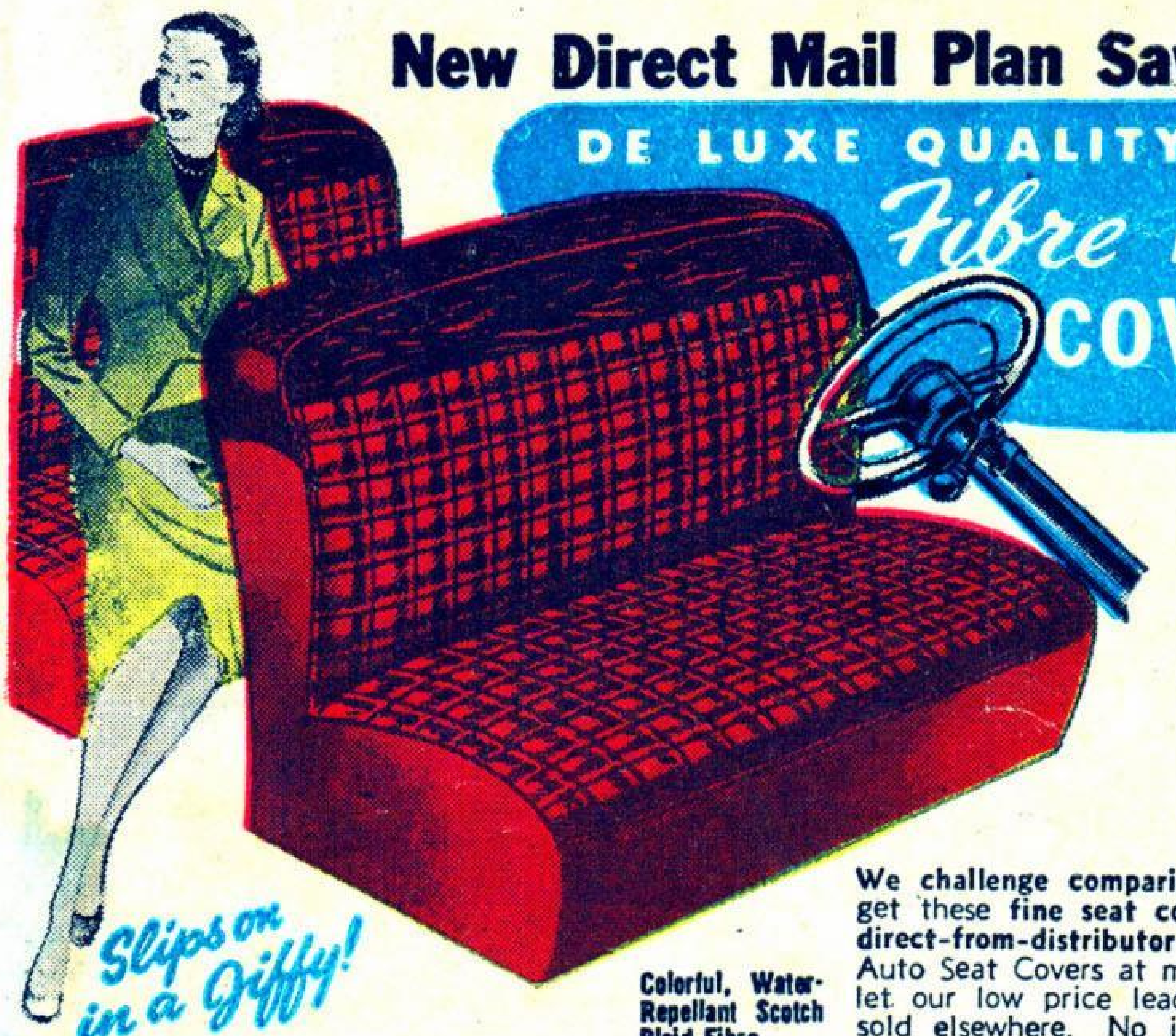
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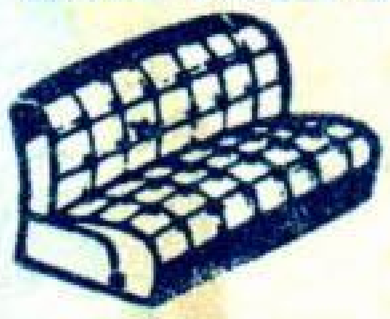

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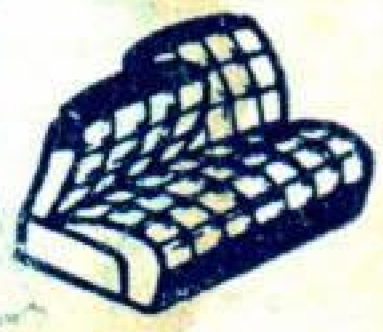

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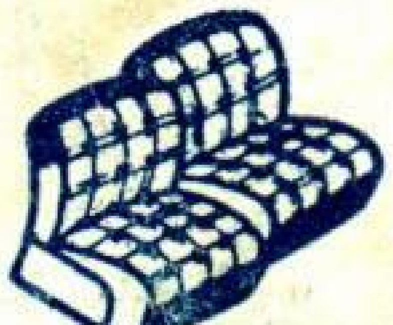

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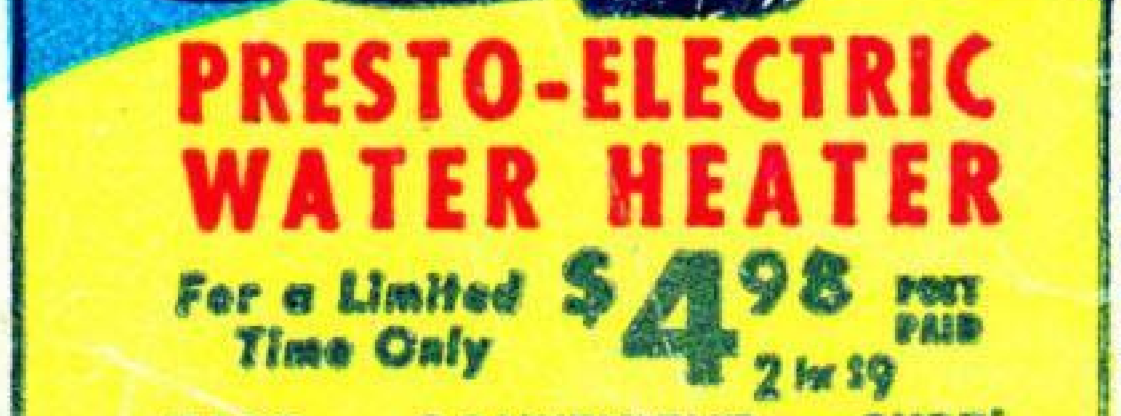

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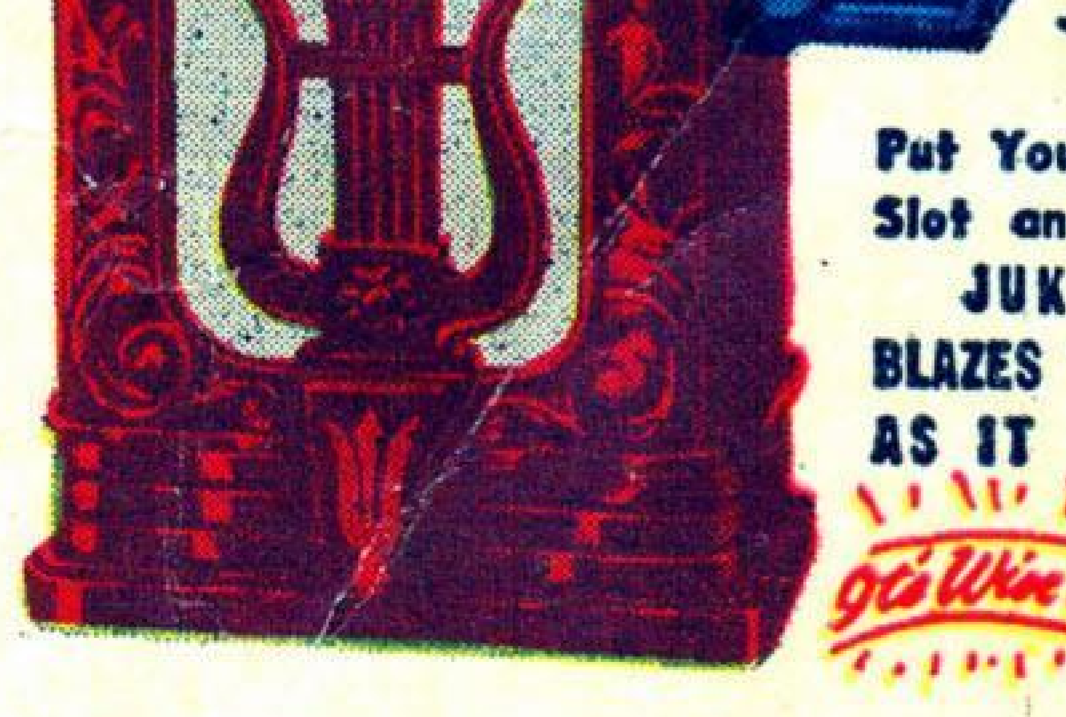
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